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"Brandeis Unfit for the Bench."

Railway Commissioner Declares He Betrayed the Public Interest.

Wilson's Appointee is Accused of Violating the Ethics of His Profession.

Gov. Eshleman of California Puts in a Word for the Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Charging that Louis D. Brandeis, as counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 1 per cent. rate case, conceded to the public interest, the fact that the railroad industry had been a factor in the public interest, the Interstate Commerce Commission has today declared that Mr. Brandeis was unfit for the bench. The commission's decision was based on the fact that Mr. Brandeis had been a factor in the public interest, and that he had been a factor in the public interest.

SINGLE PEACE FOR GERMANY.

Paper Declares Kaiser will not Enter a General Conference.

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AMSTERDAM (via London) Feb. 9.—The Koestliche Volks Zeitung, discussing peace possibilities, asserts that Germany will never consent to enter a general peace conference, but will only consent to negotiate with each individual enemy. Germany takes the ground, the paper adds, that a general conference would give Great Britain the upper hand.

OIL GRANTS AT STAKE.

Move in Mexico to Nullify Them.

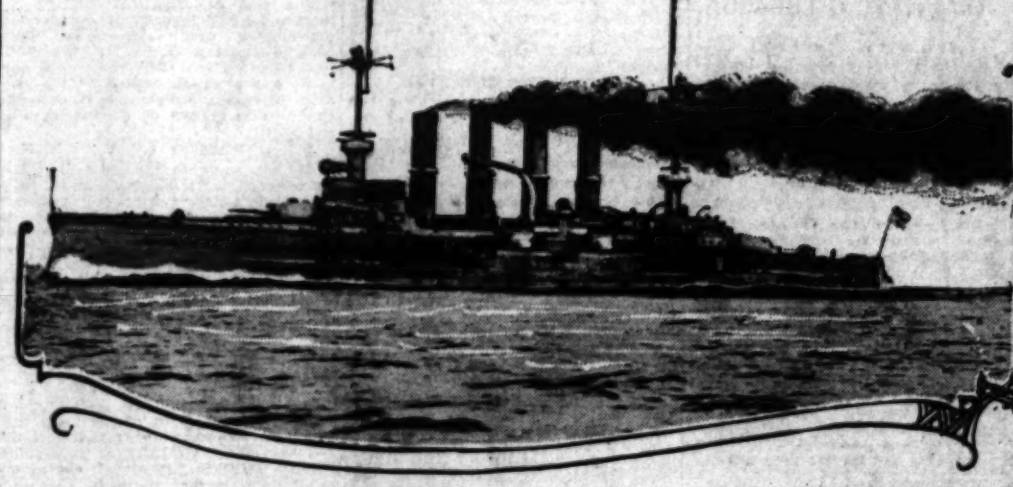
Abrogation of Concessions to the Americans and British is Recommended.

Carranza Balks at the Radical Scheme, but it may be Adopted Anyway.

Investments of at Least Two Hundred Million Dollars are Involved.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Nationalization of all Mexican oil lands and nullification of concessions given by previous administrations for the exploitation of mineral fuel deposits throughout the republic have been recommended to Carranza by Pastor Rouaix, acting minister of Fomento, in a report which is now awaiting the decision of the chief. The recommendation concerns owners of petroleum companies, mostly American and British, which have invested at least \$200,000,000 in the oil lands, concessions, refineries, pipe lines and tank steamship lines in the past decade.

German Raider Whose Fate is a Mystery.



The armored cruiser Roon, which is one of the fleet vessels of the German navy, and whose capture by the British cruiser Drake off Bermuda was reported in New York yesterday. The Roon is said to have stood off forty miles and directed the capture of the Appam by wireless. She is an armored cruiser of 9050 tons with a complement of 557 men and was completed in 1905 at Kiel. She is 403 feet long, 45 feet in beam and has a maximum draught of 25 feet. She carries four 8.2-inch guns, ten 6-inch, fourteen 21-pounders and has four submerged torpedo tubes.

AMENITIES OF WAR BRING NEW PANTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (via London).—A new illustration of how the amenities of warfare are observed by hostile aviators is given in a letter from a German aviator on the western front. This aviator was a participant in an aerial battle in which a British aeroplane was shot down and one of the aviators killed. The second was uninjured in person, but in landing his trousers had been irreparably damaged.

BERMUDA HAS NO WORD OF CAPTURE OF ROON.

If Noted German Raider Fell in with the British Cruiser Drake and was Made a Prize as Reported in New York, Neither the Embassy at Washington nor Hamilton Authorities Have Heard of It.

HAMILTON (Bermuda) Feb. 9.—If a battle had taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German raider Roon, off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port and, so far as is known, no advice have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Roon has been captured.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Brandeis Case. (2) Returns of the Registration in California. (3) Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Session. (4) Mexico. (5) Air Raid of the Kentish Coast. (6) Needleworkers on Strike in New York. (7) The Roon Mystery.

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SUMMARY.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. The Washington educational survey has cut loose from the national bill.

The French municipal lines have been ordered to use the tracks of the United States.

COPPER STOCKS JUMP SUDDENLY.

METAL SHARES SHOW SIGNS OF COMING TO LIFE.

Removal of Lusitania Incident as Disturbing Factor in the Market, Clears Way for Long-expected Advance—Inspiration may Go to Dividend Rate.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—The removal of the Lusitania incident as a disturbing factor in the market seems to have cleared the way for the long-awaited campaign in the copper stocks, which has been held in abeyance pending the final disposition of the international controversy, whose varying phases have from time to time been reflected in Wall street by alternate thrills and chills.

AS TO COMPENSATION. No provision is made in Rouaix's plan for compensating present holders of valuable oil properties under government concessions for the expropriation of their holdings or for the amounts expended by them in exploitation.

It has been specifically recommended by Rouaix that the immediately valuable concessions granted by the Diaz government to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, owned by Lord Cowdray and his British associates, on oil fields of Mexico under lease to Lord Cowdray, and the concessions to the International Petroleum Company, which is one of John Hays Hammond's promotions, be annulled.

Rouaix does not recommend cancelling the concessions held by the Mexican Petroleum Company and allied or subsidiary companies controlled by the Doherty interests, who are Lord Cowdray's chief rivals in oil production in Mexico. Nor is any specific reference made to the various companies controlled by the Standard Oil interests.

OIL MEN'S VIEWS. Oil men here say that although they have been informed that Carranza is disinclined to adopt Rouaix's suggestions, believing them: unnecessarily radical, they are of the opinion that there is a strong probability of their adoption in substantially the same form as outlined. It has leaked out that it was on information of Rouaix's plans that the State Department at Washington on January 21, last, based its protest to Carranza through Consul Stillman against the proposed nationalization of oil lands and which Carranza assumed Stillman was not in contemplation.

Mr. Stillman, relying upon Carranza's statements, questioned the authenticity of the departure's suggestion, and entered a protest against being required to make representations to the first chief on matters which had no foundation in fact. Representatives of the principal oil companies in this city say that even if the petroleum lands are nationalized the companies will be able to continue to operate and continue to work their present holdings, although the rights they now enjoy as concessionaries will undergo a transformation which will not be to their advantage or add to the security of their investments.

COWDRAY'S FEARS. NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the Cowdray interests are more concerned over the movement for nationalization of the Mexican oil fields than are other companies with offices in New York. The Cowdray interests control the Mexican Eagle Oil Com-

SAN FRANCISCO LOSES ITS STREET CAR FIGHT.

Operation of Municipal Lines on Lower Market Street Tracks of United Railways Prohibited by Supreme Court, and Mayor and Other Officials are Cited for Contempt. Possé may Execute Order.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An injunction against operation of two municipal street car lines on the lower Market street tracks of the United Railroads to the Ferry, granted by the California Supreme Court on January 21, 1915, was declared today to be prohibitory by the California Supreme Court and Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and other city officials were ordered cited for contempt for its violation. A motion is pending in the Superior Court for physical enforcement of the injunction by a posse.

The designation of the injunction as "prohibitory" made it effective when issued, last July, and unaffected by an appeal to the Supreme Court, as contended by the city.

CITY MUST OBEY. Execution of this injunction, attorneys for the United Railroads said, would be pressed. If they should not obey the injunction, they said, a motion before Judge James M. Beaumont in the Superior Court, for the appointment of a posse to enforce, physically, the abandonment of the lower Market street, would be pressed.

The two car lines affected are "C" and "D," running from the Ferry in to the northwest residence section and

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

First Figures on the Registration.

Seven Electors of the G.O.P. to One Progressive is the Happy Ratio.

Democrats are Outnumbered by Four to One in the Ten Counties Reporting.

Total Voting Strength of Over Two Hundred Thousand Already Listed.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Partial returns on registrations from ten counties in the State, including San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, made to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today, show that the Republicans are faithful to party ties and, of a total of 205,929 voters registered in the ten counties, the Republicans have registered seven electors to each Progressive and nearly four to each Democrat. Partial returns also show scattering electors registering as Republican-Progressives.

Next in strength to the Republicans are those who refuse to state their party affiliation. The partial returns give the Republicans in ten counties reporting 85,591 and the no-party affiliation 64,123. Democrats are next with 29,831; Progressives, fourth, with 10,462, and the Prohibitionists next with 7761. The Socialists are a poor sixth.

Yolo is the only county so far that gives the Democrats a majority at the first poll of electors as required by the State law.

The partial registrations from the ten counties, exclusive of Socialists and Prohibition parties, are: Yuba county—Rep., 292; Dem., 187; no-party, 45; no-party, 27; total, 554. Los Angeles county—Rep., 74,784; Dem., 24,768; Prog., 8569; total, 108,421. Orange county—Rep., 4326; Dem., 1847; Prog., 580; no-party, 1537; total, 8590.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

On Conditions in Poland.

Col. John Smith will speak before the Women's Republic in the Gross Building Saturday evening on the subject of the present condition of the Polish people.

To Discuss Conditions.

Members of the Interurban Automobile Association will meet in room No. 416, American Bank Building, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the proposed "jitbus" ordinance.

For War Sufferers.

A card party will be given by the woman's auxiliary of the German-Austro-Hungarian Relief Society at the Turaveria gymnasium this afternoon for the benefit of the German Red Cross.

Open Out Booster Meeting.

A meeting of supporters of the Bunker Hill open out project will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Francis, under the auspices of the woman's campaign committee for the open out.

Burdensome Increases.

The Hollywood High School has a present enrollment of 1549 students. Thirty students were lost by graduation last week, but the original number was greatly increased by the influx of freshmen from the elementary schools.

Prepare for Banquet.

Plans to fill the Utah table at the Federation of State Societies banquet at the Broadway Department Store cafe, March 17, will be made at a meeting of the Utah State Society tomorrow evening in The Times assembly hall.

Student Body Grows.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty-three is the enrollment of students for the new semester reported by the office of the Manual Arts High School. Four hundred new students were taken in from the grammar and intermediate schools.

About Mental Healing.

At a meeting of the Southern California Association of Applied Psychology, to be held at No. 648 Wilmer street at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Haydon Rochester will speak on "The Psychological Basis of Healing Methods." Admission for members will be by card.

Taskmaster Quizzes to Sing.

The Taskmaster quartette from the Rucker T. Washington Institute of Alabama will sing old-time plantation songs at the annual picnic of the Wacoan Association of Southern California, which will be held Saturday at Sycamore Grove.

For High Honor.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, by unanimous vote instructed Secretary Wiggins to communicate the name of President Robert N. Bull as candidate for a vacancy on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Plays for Students.

Miss Olga Steeb, a local pianist of considerable talent, who played on several occasions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, gave a recital yesterday afternoon for the students of the Hollywood High School, in the school auditorium. It was the second of the 1916 artist recitals arranged for the students by William H. Snyder, principal of the school.

January S.P.C.A. Work.

During January the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dealt with cases as follows: Complaints, 76; cases investigated, 217; animals examined, 247; animals relieved, 176; animals suspended from labor, 25; animals destroyed, 17; warnings and reprimands, 78; arrests during the month, 29; convictions, 26; dishonors, 1; cases pending, 2.

Chauteauque Banquet.

The Chauteauque graduates of the Society of the Hall in the Grove will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Dr. John Heyl Vincent, founder of the Chauteauque, with a banquet at the Chauteauque, No. 551 North Broadway, the evening of the 24th inst. Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker.

Twelve-thousand-mile Walk.

J. C. Duncan of San Francisco, 57 years old, and Mrs. Duncan, 43, arrived here yesterday after a little jaunt abroad, which they report has carried them over 12,000 miles since March 1, 1914. From San Francisco they went by a northern route to Hartford, Ct., and returned to California by a southern route that dipped as far as Florida. Mr. Duncan, who is a broker, worked at his trade and at anything that came handy to keep the treasury filled during the stroll.

Another Blood Transfusion.

Tod Ford, Jr., of Pasadena, has submitted to the transfusion of a pint of blood from his body to that of E. H. Groenendyke, Pasadena banker, who has been suffering from anemia. Mr. Ford is one of several close

friends of the stricken banker to undergo this operation in the effort to restore Mr. Groenendyke's health. The transfusion was conducted in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Mr. Groenendyke has been for some time. His condition is reported as favorable by Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, who is in charge of the case.

Coming Charity Ball.

Next Saturday evening a ball will be given at the Beverly Hills Hotel for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. That is why a bevy of pretty girls will enhance the attractiveness of the Alexandria lobby today and tomorrow. They will sell tickets for the benefit affair.

On Life of Lincoln.

The Proximo Club will have Daniel Church of Iowa as its speaker and guest of honor at the weekly luncheon at the Westminster tomorrow noon. He will speak on "Some Phases of the Life of Abraham Lincoln." The Story-telling Committee has been making extensive research for stories that have never been told before and report unusual success.

Constantino to Sing.

Constantino, the former operatic star, who is now making his home in Los Angeles, will present a programme of Southern American music at the University of Southern California Friday, the 18th inst., at 11:40 o'clock, in the college chapel. The public will be admitted after all the students have been given an opportunity to hear the noted singer.

Alumnae Rally.

Several hundred alumnae of the University of Southern California will attend the alumnae rally, on Saturday, with the members of the Young Women's Christian Association as hostesses for the day. A reception will be given the former students at 10 a.m., followed by a "stunt party." Miss Lily Ely will be toastmistress at a luncheon to be given in the university cafeteria.

PERSONALS

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis returned to the city on Tuesday, after an absence of a month in San Francisco, where he was temporarily "interned" in St. Winifred's Hospital. He was escorted home by Dr. Robert Marsh, attending physician, who proved equal to the occasion. Gen. Otis will today observe a birthday anniversary at "Millifore," surrounded by his family and some other friends.

William Hyslop, a bicycle manufacturer of Toronto, Can., and Mrs. Hyslop are at the Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop plan to spend the winter months in Southern California.

W. M. Edwards, a New York publisher, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday on a short business trip. Enjoying their honeymoon in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. D. Talmadge de Jolin, Mo., arrived at the Angeles yesterday. They were married recently in the Missouri city, where Mr. Talmadge is a banker.

Platt Hubbard, well-known European artist, whose residence is in Paris, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday, preparatory to visiting with friends in Los Angeles.

Brig-Gen. George R. Smith, U.S.A. (retired) and Mrs. Smith are at the Clark. This is Gen. Smith's first visit to Los Angeles since 1878. He passed yesterday in contrasting the present metropolis with the city of that period. He and Mrs. Smith are now making their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallucci and their daughter of Corona, N. Y., are at the Angeles. Mr. Gallucci operates a large tannery in the East.

D. O. Cuddeback, owner of a large ranch at Big Pine, is at the Hollenbeck for a few days.

Julius Fiechman, manufacturer of yeast products, with factories in Cincinnati and other eastern cities, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday accompanied by his wife. The tourists are expected to remain indefinitely.

Among guests at the Angeles who made a tour of the city and neighboring points of interest yesterday is J. A. Secheray of St. Paul, a mining engineer, who has considerable coal-mining property in the East. He is making a tour of the Pacific Coast cities on vacation.

M. L. LaBan, a New York banker and broker, who has been in San Diego for the past few weeks, is staying at the Van Nuys en route eastward.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]
LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—(Reported by Fred A

The Times

LOS ANGELES

XXXVTH YEAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—610,319
By the City Directory (1915)—622,317

Mixed Identities?

KEECH SEQUEL MORE BIZARRE.

Wife of Pittsburgh Magnate's
Son has a Double.

Later Arrested Here Charged
with Grand Larceny.

Addresses Same; the Names and
Appearance Similar.

A sequel even more remarkable
than the original story came
to light yesterday, when Mrs.
John Caroline Moulton Keesch, who
was arrested Tuesday night
claiming for \$10,000 claims upon
her husband, Willis Howard Keesch,
a wealthy real estate man of Chicago,
and on the \$7,000,000 estate of the
young man's father, emphatically de-
clared that she is a woman who was
arrested in this city November 22, last
year, on a charge of grand larceny
under the name of Zola Raper. It
appears to be an amazing case of
double identities, names, addresses and
appearance similar.

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CLOUDLESS SKIES AT IMPERIAL.

"The Times" Special Party
Which will Leave Friday
Nearly Complete.

Pleasant weather and an en-
joyable time is anticipated by
each and every member of The
Times party which will leave
Los Angeles tomorrow night for
a tour of Imperial Valley.

A telegram received from El
Centro last evening states that
the weather in the valley was
"extremely pleasant, warm and
sunny. Temperature at 4.44
p.m. 74 in the shade."

This section of California
rivals the Nile region of Egypt
for winter climate and com-
pletely outclasses the Egyptian
delta for richness of soil and
with its wonderful irrigation sys-
tem furnishes abundance of
water at all times of the year.

The Times excursionists will
have an opportunity to visit all
the important points of the val-
ley and an additional feature of
the tour will be a trip across
the Mexican border to the cot-
ton fields on George Long's
ranch for an old-fashioned bar-
becue.

The price of ticket, which in-
cludes all necessary expenses of
travel, as well as the entertain-
ment of the party, is \$14.75.
The party will have accommo-
dations on a special train from
the time of leaving Los Angeles
on Friday night until the re-
turn on Monday morning.

Ready for Action.

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RAIDERS ENTER SMUGGLER CAVE.

Birds Flown but Mass of Odd
Paraphernalia is Left.

Chance Leads to Discovery of
Dug-out Hiding Place.

Water-soaked Tools of Crime
Fill Strange Grotto.

Cleverly concealed in a canyon not
a mile from the west basin of the har-
bor, on the Gardena line of the Pa-
cific Electric, a smuggler's cave was
found yesterday and thoroughly
searched by police and immigration
officials. Apparently the cave was
abandoned before the heavy rains last
month, after having long been used as
a hiding place for a band of smug-
glers and counterfeiters.

The entrance was accidentally found
by Fred Rymer, George Hanson
and Lawrence Hileman, while hunting
mushrooms on the hills. When they
first found the entrance it seemed
nothing more than a barrel buried
in the ground. Inspection revealed
that it was a shaft nearly fifteen feet
deep, leading to a chamber that was
like a scene from the "Arabian Nights"
or a thrilling 1-cent seller popular
with the imaginative youth.

The men who made the find
promptly reported it to the police and
Lieut. Spellman, accompanied by im-
migration inspectors Gentry and Mil-
ler, went out yesterday afternoon and
made a careful examination. They
found not only evidences of smug-
gling activity, but of counterfeiting
and burglary as well.

There were dies for making bogus
\$5 gold pieces, charts of the Califor-
nia and Mexican coasts, a secret sig-
naling code, oilskins and boots, nav-
igation books and the finest collection
of skeleton keys that has fallen into
the hands of the police for a long
time.

All the articles in the cave were
water-soaked and it was plain the place
had been abandoned for good. There
was nothing left by which the identi-
fication of former occupants might be
made.

At the foot of the shaft was a
small hallway leading to a room
about 10x14 feet, dug into the hill.
The room was papered and contained
an oil stove, cooking utensils, a bed
with a mattress and other neces-
sities necessary for the comfort and
convenience of outlaws who might
find it necessary to remain in hiding
for days at a time.

The theory of the immigration in-
spectors is that the cave was used by
smugglers who brought Chinese from
Mexico across the border and then
until they could be safely sent to
interior points. The cave is close to
Lomita, Wilmington and the harbor.
At all three places men long suspected
of smuggling reside, and some of
them are now in jail on smuggling
charges.

There was nothing to indicate how
long the cave had been dug and no
trace of the dirt that had been taken
out of the hole. The winter rains
have made new washes down the side
of the canyon and if the dirt was not
carried away and concealed by the
diggers nature did the job.

Parol.

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ELOPE BY MOTOR; WED.

Brother-in-law of Gov. Cantu and a
Prominent Kentucky Woman Slip
Away to Santa Ana and are
One Before Relatives
Know of Nuptials.

Without saying anything about his
plans to his sisters, who live at No.
111 South Rampart boulevard, or tel-
ling any of his friends of his intention,
Fred Dato, eldest of the five Dato
brothers of Calexico, eloped yester-
day with Miss Katherine
Pangbourne of Louisville, Ky. The
two drove to Santa Ana in Mr. Dato's
automobile, secured a marriage license
and were wed a few moments later by
Justice Cox of that city.

They returned here and after
breaking the news to members of the
groom's family they left for San
Diego on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Dato is the brother-in-law of
Esteban Cantu, Governor of Lower
California. He is engaged in the gen-
eral commission business and has ex-
tensive property interests in Mexico.

Following a honeymoon trip of sev-
eral weeks' duration Mr. Dato and his
bride are expected to make their home
here.

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Will Surprise Society of Many Cities.



Mrs. Maud Murray Ward.
Of this city, who will wed D. M. Loece, millionaire mining man of Arizona,
today.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY MINING MAGNATE.

STEALING a march upon all of her
friends, Mrs. Maud Murray Ward
will today be married to D. M.
Loece, a millionaire mining man of
Prescott, Ariz., and St. Louis.

Mrs. Ward is considered one of the
most beautiful women in Southern
California, where lovely women
abound. She has taken a prominent
part in the social, club and political
life of Los Angeles and vicinity, and
is a former president of the Women's
Republican League of Los Angeles
county. Her home, No. 2516 Crenshaw
boulevard, has been the scene of many
pleasant affairs, during her residence
here. She is the daughter of former
Senator R. F. Murray of Iowa and
Mrs. Caroline Murray, prominent in
club and religious circles. She is also
a favorite in social circles of Butte,
where her sister, Mrs. Bond Weirick,
is the wife of the vice-president of the
First National Bank of Butte. An-
other sister, Mrs. Frank W. Shepherd,
resides at Elgin, Ill., where her hus-
band is a member of the State Legis-
lature in Phoenix, Ariz., and is a judge
at the Virgil-avenue intermediate
school.

Mr. Loece has large mining inter-
ests at Prescott and vicinity, with
connections in St. Louis and New
York. He is the son of Daniel B.
Loece of Illinois, and comes from one
of the most noted families of that
State. He is the owner of the Loece
gold mine and is interested in the
Haney Copper Company, the Stein
Gold-Copper Company, the Arizona
Portland Cement Company, the Inde-
pendence gold mine and the Leland
and the Dividend gold mines. While
in Los Angeles during the past
months, Mr. Loece has made his home
at the Lankershim.

The wedding will occur at Phoenix,
whither the bride-to-be was accom-
panied by her mother and son, Rev.
George Varney of the First Baptist
Church of Phoenix will officiate. Mr.
and Mrs. Loece will reside part of
the time in Phoenix and part of the
time in Prescott. They plan to make
a trip to Honolulu in the near future,
stopping at Los Angeles en route.

Mrs. Ward will be married in a
stunning suit of white broadcloth
trimmed in black marabout and black
velvet, and will wear a picture hat
of black velvet.

Every article of her elegant trousseau
was purchased in Los Angeles,
she being an enthusiastic booster for
the city which has for several years
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ANNIHILATION OF BOSS RULE.

Republicans Rally to Stirring
Campaign Battle-cry.

Organization of Great Club of
County Voters Perfected.

Committee Named to Mass All
of the Party Together.

With all of the fifteen Assembly
districts and nearly all of the 1199
precincts represented, the meeting
last night of the Republican Club of
Los Angeles County was marked by
more enthusiasm than has been wit-
nessed at a political gathering since
the days of the old-time conventions.
Complete annihilation of the "Pro-
gressive" and boss rule was the key-
note of the meeting.

Because it desires to select the best
Republicans in the county and will
not recommend any but those who
have the confidence of the people, the
committee appointed a week ago to
name the officers for the permanent
organization asked for a few days
more for deliberation. The request
was granted and the committee prom-
ised to report a complete list of names
at the next meeting, which is to be
held, the 23rd inst.

WITH PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE.

Attorney John Mott made a stirring
Republican speech when asked to re-
port on the progress of the Nominat-
ing Committee. "No party can be
successful unless it has the confidence
of the people," he said. "We want
men who are earnest, loyal, devoted—
not selfish men who want to lead for
the furtherance of their personal am-
bitions." Other members of the com-
mittee are Assemblyman Bartlett, E.
A. Meserve, Bradner W. Lee and C.
Scott.

After considerable discussion it
was unanimously agreed that George
Reebs, temporary chairman, should
appoint a committee of five from each
Assembly district for the purpose of
getting the Republicans together in
their sections, when they shall de-
cide upon the men or women they
want to represent them in the club.

It was made clear that the com-
mittees are to have no permanent
authority and their duty is only to
see that organizations are effected in
their respective districts. Following
are the committees, others to be ap-
pointed following meetings to be held
during the next few days.

Sixty-first District—Charles Chan-
dler, C. L. Parker, Mrs. Mary Garrett,
John E. White and John Logan.

Sixty-second District—Judge W. A.
Rennie, Venice; Charles D. Ballard.

(Continued on Third Page.)

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CORSETS \$3.95

Blackstone's
\$9.00 & \$12.00
"Modart's"

CORSETS exemplifying the highest
standards at a mere fraction of
their former prices.

"Blackstone's" back-lacing Corsets in
Pink and White Fancy Brocades; medium,
high or low busts.

"Modart's" Corsets in regular
\$10.00 and \$12.00 styles—Chamoisettes,
Satin Brocades and Silk Batistes. Choice
at \$2.50, Thursday, Third Floor.

**Lowered Prices on
Brassieres**

An assortment of the very finest Bras-
sieres manufactured—Splendid materials
beautifully trimmed.

—Only one or two of a kind.

**Were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
and \$5.00. Now \$1.50,
\$2.50 and \$3.00.**

**NOTE—Complete Line High-Grade Sanitary
Goods—Aprons and Belts.**

New Line "Bacmo"

Washable Cheverette Gloves

\$1.75 and \$2.00

The Glove that insures the limit of wearing-satisfaction—Just
as fresh and new appearing after washing as before. The popu-
lar Glove in either 1 or 2-clasp style; glove finish with
Black Stripes and Black Bandings around top. All sizes in
Nesport, Oak, Putty, Tan and Pearl.

New Spring Gingham

There's something about a pretty Gingham that is lacking in the
latest silk over woven—The charm of a simple beauty and fresh-
ness as well as its staple checks.

—Very good that color.

27-inch Gingham, Yd. 12½c

32-inch Gingham; pretty Patterns, yd. 15c

32-inch Zephyr Gingham, Yd. 25c

—Gingham Gingham Imaginable for House and Beach
—Large, handsome patterns in over-check designs.
—Color range to select from.

ONE SENSATION ENDED.

First of Stimson Suits, that Branch
into Charges Involving a Woman,
is Dismissed When Accused
Husband Fails to Fill
Plaintiff Role.

One of the actions in the sensational
Stimson suits was dismissed by Judge
Wilborn yesterday when Ezra T.
Stimson failed to appear as plaintiff
against Fred P. Waters, his brother-
in-law, who, he alleged owed him
\$10,000 that was advanced on Orange
county property. When the case was
called Mr. Stimson was not in court
and Attorneys Edwards and Schauer,
counsel for Mr. Waters, moved for
dismissal. Mr. Waters denied he
owed the money and set up that the
sums advanced were gifts.

The other suits filed involved the
name of Miss Virginia Gay. Mrs. Stim-
son alleged that Ezra T. Stimson, her
husband, was squandering money
upon her, and reciting a sensational
encounter with Mr. Stimson and Miss
Gay at a San Francisco hotel. Mr.
Stimson sought to have his wife re-
turn securities valued at \$10,000,000
which she took from a safe deposit
box, and to have the securities
placed elsewhere for safekeeping
and both husband and wife restrained
from interfering with them.

FORMER MINISTER DIES.

Resident of Alhambra Before Coming
to California had been Promi-
nent in Church and Business
Life of Indiana—Well
Known in Southland.

With the death of Hoyt B. Hunt at
his home, No. 301 Ramona boulevard,
Alhambra, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday
night, there passed away a man
known and loved by a large circle of
friends in Southern California.

Mr. Hunt was educated in Drew
Theological Seminary, and was for
many years in the Methodist ministry,
occupying pulpits in a number of
Middle West cities. His health fail-
ing, he quit the pulpit and went into
the life insurance business, securing
the general agency in the State of In-
diana for the Northwestern Life In-
surance Company of Milwaukee. He
was a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Shortly after coming to Southern
California he purchased a fine home
in Alhambra. In December, 1915, he
married for the second time, his first
wife having died two years before.
The second wife, who survives him,
was formerly Mrs. Laura Blair of this
city, a well-known worker in Im-
manuel Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late
residence. Dr. Locke of the First
Methodist Church officiating. Dr.
Locke will be assisted by Dr. Wilson
of the Company Hospital and Dr.
Dale of Immanuel Presbyterian.

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HALE WORKMEN
BEFORE COURT.Forty in Camp are Summoned
on Colonization Charge.Venice Citizens Discuss Recall
of City Officials.Annexation Campaign at Beach
is Full of Incident.

As they filed in to their supper after working all day on the incinerator of Venice and on the city's streets, forty men in the two camps in Ballona township, known as Ocean Park Heights, were served last night with summons ordering them to appear in Judge York's court on the 14th inst. to show cause why their registration for the annexation election in the district should not be cancelled. Two out of three women employed at the camps were also served with summons.

These were the rapid developments last night in the allegations that the territory was being colonized for election purposes, with the \$250,000 Venice Polytechnic High School and considerable taxable property as the alleged prize. Six other men who registered from the two camps will be served with similar summons tomorrow, providing they are still employed at the camp. It was rumored that several men left yesterday morning. The workmen of one crew, those employed by Contractor A. Stutser, are housed in sixteen tents, furnished from Venice, while the others are employed by J. G. Braun, who is doing street work inside Venice on the Walgrove district. These men are living in the house of Peter Stamp, just outside the city limits.

MAY INSTITUTE RECALL.

The camp was the center of interest for Venice and the beach district yesterday, and meetings were held last night by a coterie of Venice voters, members of the Venice Municipal League, to discuss the alleged colonization. The league has passed resolutions condemning what the members called a wholesale scheme to colonize the district to win the election. There was talk at the meeting of instituting recall proceedings against the entire Venice city administration.

Edward H. Gerety, president of the Venice Board of Trustees, last night denied the men who are working on the city's incinerator are there for colonization purposes. He said that many of them had expressed a desire to be near their work, and that to accommodate them the contractor, A. Stutser, obtained the tents.

Carlos Smart, one of the Trustees, said yesterday that the City Attorney Byron A. Hanna has been instructed to fight the suit brought by the residents of Ballona township, which it is supposed to annex. Four other attorneys of Los Angeles will be associated with him.

Trustees Fred McCarver, J. J. Lewis and Clarence Pinkerton likewise denied that the city officials knew anything about any colonization scheme. It was rumored last night that Principal C. E. Work of the Venice Polytechnic High School will be summoned in the case. From the same sources it was said that he had been requested to put certain men to work on the High School grounds and allow them to sleep in the school. The school is situated in the annexation district, on the edge of Venice.

The Venice Municipal League will meet this week to discuss a financial report of the city's books, which, they say, has been kept from the public. Those summoned yesterday from the two camps are: Charles J. Hall, Albert Johnson, Gilmore C. Johnson, John G. Kelly, Francis H. Mahery, Clifton O. Mazy, James S. Murdoch, William S. Murray, J. S. McGovern, Peter H. Garnett, George Gerety, Mathew Gavins, Charles W. Graybill, Mrs. T. Guerra, Harry D. Haddock, Charles G. Hemmlich, Russell W. Hemmlich, William Hohn, John W. Alexander, William W. Arner, Harry C. Arner, Charles East, Harry Brady, Thomas C. Barnes, Mura H. Case, Nicholas V. Delors, John Dobbert, Joseph McKee, T. Olovrad, O. E. Richmond, Claude Rudd, Mrs. C. R. Rudd, J. C. Shallerone, Albert Bieri, Arthur Sier, T. L. Thomas, Jacob C. Wagner, Douglas Wilson, Monroe Wilson, Fred A. Ziegler, Charles E. Zimmerman.

DOG CASE TO COURT.

Government's Charge of Using Mails
to Defraud Hager on Con-Hunting Abilities of a
Couple of Missouri
Hounds.

In Missouri, the "show-me State," when a man makes a claim to deliver a pair of thoroughly reliable coon dogs, warranted to get the genus procyon, "a-comin' or 'gwine," he is expected to deliver the dogs and as alleged failure to do so is likely to get one into trouble.

At least that is the fate that befell Hugh Oldenhouse, who up to four years ago was a resident of Kahoka, Mo. Oldenhouse was taken in custody by Deputy United States Marshal Bell yesterday, on an indictment returned against him in the Federal Court at St. Louis, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Since coming to Los Angeles Oldenhouse has been in the employ of the Lyon Storage Company.

It is alleged that in June, 1910, Oldenhouse advertised that he had for sale a number of reliable coon dogs that he would sell at \$20 a pair. He entered into correspondence with H. H. Wilcox of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and the outcome of the negotiations was that Wilcox invested \$20 in a pair of the hounds.

One night he took the dogs out for a trial and he found, it is alleged, that instead of the animals being of pure breed, warranted to catch a coon either on the ground or in a tree, they were very common mongrels, and that when the coon came in sight they broke for home with their tails between their legs and otherwise behaved as no self-respecting Missouri coon dog should.

Oldenhouse will be arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hammack. He claims that the dogs were just as represented and the trouble was that Wilcox did not know how to handle them.

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Under Oath.
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COMPANY'S PAPERS.SAN DIEGO OBTAINED DATA BY
MYSTERIOUS MEANS.

Former Officials of Cuyamaca Water Company at Hearing in Canal Right-of-way Case in Land Office Contradict Witness of the Corporation.

The city of San Diego had the floor yesterday in the supplementary hearing before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, involving the application for right of way for a canal and dam site by the municipality, assignee of W. D. Hamilton, and the protest filed by Col. Ed Fletcher, James Murray and W. B. Henshaw.

At the former hearing of the case, evidence was offered in behalf of the protesters to the effect that the maps, books, papers and other memoranda belonging to the Cuyamaca Water Company had been removed from the office of that corporation in San Diego by C. T. Sackett, that time chief engineer of the Cuyamaca Water Company, and that the memoranda had been put into possession of W. D. Hamilton, who used the information in the preparation of his application for right of way that was afterward assigned to the city.

The evidence yesterday morning was to dispute that statement, given by Benjamin Hager, now of Butte, Mont., who at the time alleged was general manager of the Cuyamaca Water Company. The part Mr. Hager is supposed to have played in the transaction was furnished by the testimony of Lewis Matthews, secretary of the Cuyamaca Water Company, who some weeks ago testified that he had furnished the data to Mr. Sackett, on the written order of Mr. Hager. The witness denied specifically that he had done so.

Former Manager Sackett, who is now located in Livingston, Mont., followed Mr. Hager on the stand, and he also denied that he had received the maps and papers from Secretary Matthews, or that he had furnished Mr. Hamilton anything upon which he was able to base his application for a right of way. There was considerable testimony at the former hearing tending to show that Mr. Hamilton had surreptitiously obtained possession of very valuable data from the office of the Cuyamaca Water Company.

City Attorney Cosgrove, representing San Diego, offered in evidence a map of the land that his client proposed giving the Indians. In case it was found necessary to remove them from the Capitán Grande Reservation on account of the proposed dam, Mr. Cosgrove admitted that the deeds for the land and the topographical map did not correspond, the deeds owned by the city calling for mountain land, whereas it was always supposed that the land in question was arable and of a valley character.

W. C. Paria, civil engineer in the employ of the State Railroad Commission, testified he was familiar with the watershed of the San Diego River. He was also familiar with the estimates of the flow of El Capitan dam, made by the city of San Diego and the Cuyamaca Water Company. The latter concern had estimated there was a total of 474,816 acre feet involved in the San Diego River,

while the municipality had estimated the flow to be 471,881 acre feet. The difference was less than 1 per cent., and in the opinion of the witness the estimates were both correct.

Mr. Earle gave further technical testimony, as to the capacity of proposed dams.

Mysterious.
BLACK-HAND SHOOTING?Italian May Die of Wound; Inflicted
by Countryman, He Declares.Assailant Dismally Seen in
Footrace Just Before
He Opened Fire.

Believed by the police to be a victim of black-handers, an unidentified Italian was shot down and probably fatally injured early last night at the rear of No. 1542 Biggy street. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the wounded man gasped out to Detective King and Bows that he had been shot by Mike Marino. He failed to give the address of his assailant.

According to Nick Panara, No. 1542 Biggy street, two Italians entered his back yard on the run. One seemed to be chasing the other. The first attempted to enter the house just as the second opened fire. He discharged his revolver twice and then fled.

The wounded Italian ran from Mr. Panara's yard into a grocery store at No. 1501 Henry street, where he fell to the floor, crying for help. The police were called and the injured man removed to the County Hospital. According to the surgeons he cannot live. He is shot through the right arm.

Because of his inability to talk the police could not learn the cause of the shooting.

A search was started by detectives in the Italian quarter to locate any one who knows Mike Marino, and if found he will be interrogated.

The affair is the first trouble among the Italians here since the shooting of Detective Browning by an Italian while the officer was investigating a case near Ninth and Lemon streets some time ago.

ILL; TAKES GAS; MAY DIE.

Dependent because of ill-health, Mrs. Tillie Sammett of No. 219 North Soto street early last night attempted to end her life by turning on the gas in the kitchen, after closing and locking the doors and windows. Discovered by her husband, Mrs. Sammett was rushed to the Receiving Hospital in an unconscious condition, and according to Dr. Johnson may die.

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RELEASED today, the design for the Panama-California International Exposition poster is on its way to every city of the East, to refute any idea that floods or tie-ups will have the slightest effect on the Southland's 1916 fair.

The poster depicts a bewitching Spanish maid throwing back a curtain and revealing the beautiful buildings at San Diego. With coquettish glance and alluring pose, she seems to breathe a living invitation to California. The figure, posed by Miss Alice Maison, noted as a Los Angeles beauty, is the personification of dark-eyed, olive-skinned charm.

AUTHORITIES CLASH.

Possession of Prisoners' Property an Issue Between Officials.

There is friction between M. M. Warren, postoffice inspector, in charge of the prosecution of the case against G. W. Cockley and Romolo Corti, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the affairs of the Idaho Bonanza Mining Company, and the office of the United States District Attorney.

When Cockley and Corti were taken into custody under the key to their trunk containing the books of the corporation and other memoranda was taken possession of by the officer. Later drafts on banks in Salt Lake covering the funds on deposit, amounting to \$800, were found in possession of the prisoners, and appropriated by the inspector, who intended to use the drafts and the contents of the trunk as evidence.

The prisoners made a demand upon Mr. Warren for the return of the key and the drafts. He refused, and the matter was referred to the District Attorney, when Mr. Warren was informed that under the law he must return the property to the men. A warm argument on the question took place yesterday. The District Attorney's office says that Mr. Warren must surrender the key and the drafts, and Mr. Warren says he will do nothing of the kind.

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The following telegram was received last night from El Centro, Imperial Valley: Weather extremely pleasant, warm and sunny. Temperature at 4:44 p.m. 74 in shade.

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Breakfast Calexico Hotel.

Leave Calexico, Saturday, Feb. 12, 11:30 A.M.
Arrive Packard, Mex., Saturday, Feb. 12, 12:00
Noon. Lunch Barbecue at Long's Ranch.

Leave Packard, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1:30 P.M.
Arrive Calexico, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2:00 P.M.
Leave Calexico, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2:30 P.M.
Arrive El Centro, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2:30 P.M.

Visit surrounding territory, including the towns of Imperial, Holtville and Meloland, in Autos.

Imperial turkey dinner at El Centro. Barbara Worth Hotel, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Spend night at El Centro on train.

Leave El Centro, Sunday, Feb. 13, 6:00 A.M.
Arrive Imperial, Sunday, Feb. 13, 6:15 A.M.
Leave Imperial, Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:00 A.M.
Arrive Brawley, Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:15 A.M.
Breakfast. Bungalow and Mission Cafes.

Leave Brawley, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1:00 P.M.
Arrive Calipatria, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1:30 P.M.
Lunch.

Leave Calipatria, Sunday, Feb. 13, 5:00 P.M.
Arrive Niland, Sunday, Feb. 13, 5:15 P.M.
Dinner.

Leave Niland, Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:00 P.M.
Arrive Los Angeles, Monday, Feb. 14, 6:00 A.M.

Barbecue in the Cotton Fields

The party will have a splendid opportunity to inspect the big, new cotton industry in the valley. A visit will be made in Calexico to the cotton gins, the cotton compress and the oil mills. Following this visit the train will pull out for the cotton fields on George Long's ten-thousand-acre ranch, where a regular old-fashioned, appetizing barbecue will be served.

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TRIO OF RAIL MEN DIE HERE.

Two Taken Suddenly and Third After Long Illness.

Former Frisco Official Is Included in List.

Salt Lake and Southwestern also Suffer Loss.

Three men prominent in the railroad development of the Southwest died here yesterday morning and last night, within a few hours of each other. Two of the men, a former general superintendent of motive power of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and General Traffic Manager Brown of the El Paso and Southwestern systems, died suddenly, while the third, Engineer of Maintenance of Way Jessup of the Salt Lake, followed a long illness.

George A. Hancock, former general superintendent of motive power of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and at one time assistant superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe, died suddenly last night at his home, 2199 West Twenty-third street, aged 60 years. Mr. Hancock was perhaps best known among railroad men as the builder of the Santa Fe's great shops at Topeka, Kan., and the "Tyson" shops at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Hancock was born in Toronto and entered the service of the Grand Trunk as a young man, serving in various capacities, including that of chief mechanic at El Paso, but resigned this position shortly afterward to accept service with the Southern California Railroad at San Diego. In December, 1915, Mr. Hancock was made assistant superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Topeka, a position he occupied two years later when he was made master mechanic of the Atchafalaya and Pacific, with headquarters at Albuquerque. Mr. Hancock returned with this road and its successor, the Santa Fe, to its headquarters at Denver, Colo., in 1911, when he was made superintendent of motive power of the "Pike" and a few years later general superintendent of motive power. The Hancock moved to this city a year ago, following a year of travel in the hope of benefiting Mr. Hancock's health.

SALT LAKE OFFICIAL.
Morris Jessup, engineer of maintenance of way of the Salt Lake for the last fifteen years, passed away last night in the Good Samaritan Hospital, following a severe illness of two months' duration. Mr. Jessup was 57 years old and leaves a widow and two children, Walter and Mary Jessup.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Jessup early commenced the study of surveying. Thirty years ago he came to California, and became connected with the Los Angeles Terminal Railway. Mr. Jessup was one of the first employees of this system, which was the nucleus of the present Salt Lake.

His first work was in assisting in the surveying and construction of the road to Pasadena. From the construction department he worked his way up in the position of superintendent of the Terminal Railway.

When the road was sold to the Southern Railway, Mr. Jessup was appointed engineer of maintenance of way, a position he filled until his death. Almost his entire life had been spent with the two railway systems.

For the past two years he had been ill, but it was not until two months ago he became so ill it was necessary to have him removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He resided at No. 1605 Brent street, South Pasadena.

Funeral services will be conducted in the South Pasadena Methodist Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FORMER WOMAN PASSES.
Former President of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, aged 65 years, died at her home, No. 1208 West Twenty-fifth street, early last Sunday morning, after a lengthy illness. She was a widow, Mrs. Thomas, a Christian Science practitioner of this city, one Mrs. Hoyt of Jameson, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Thomas was a resident of Los Angeles for sixteen years and of California for sixteen years. She was the wife of a well-known California man, who died a year ago. She was a member of the South Gate Chapter, No. 121, Eastern Star. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be cremated in the crematorium.

CLUB WOMAN IS CALLED.

Was Active in Charitable and Church Work and Founder of Western Maryland Hospital—Came with Family to California Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Helen Marr Orrick, prominent clubwoman, active for several years in charitable and church work in Southern California, and the owner of considerable valuable real estate, died Tuesday morning at the Lankershim Hotel following a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Evergreen Cemetery, Riverside, the remains to be laid at the side of her late husband, Charles J. Orrick.

Mrs. Orrick was a member of one of the oldest families of Maryland, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Reason Albert Lewis. She founded the Western Maryland Hospital, in Cumberland, Md., and was its first president. With Mr. Orrick she came to California five years ago and lived for some time in Riverside. Then the family came to Los Angeles and resided in a beautiful home on Hobart boulevard. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Orrick removed to her big ranch near Pomona.

Mrs. Orrick came to Los Angeles several weeks ago to spend the winter, and was stricken ill ten days ago with pneumonia. She was staying at the Lankershim Hotel, where she passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Orrick was a member of the Tuesday Musical Club, the Friday Morning Club, the Midwick and San Gabriel Country clubs. She leaves a son, James L. Orrick of Cumberland, Md., and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Pendleton Carpenter of Pasadena and Mrs. Helen C. Sloan of Long Beach.

HE'S GRATEFUL.
Son of Civil War Veteran Recovers Old Trunk.

George B. Shattuck, son of the late Capt. Alonzo B. Shattuck, veteran of the Civil War, writes from Tustin to The Times expressing his gratitude to this paper and to the various persons who wrote to The Times and himself after they read an account of the trunk of his father, which was lost two years ago, and which has been stored at the A. T. Currier ranch near Walnut.

The trunk has now been restored to Mr. Shattuck. He states that his father died in August of 1913, and that he had arranged to have the trunk and other articles sent from Pomona to Santa Ana by an auto transfer company. The trunk was missing, and the transfer people declared they had never received it. Its contents are highly prized on account of the records of Col. Shattuck's military career.

In his letter to The Times, Mr. Shattuck says: "This is only another illustration of the good your paper does in spreading valuable information, and I appreciate your giving space to the article."

TWO AFFIRMATIVES.
The District Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge Houser in refusing a new trial to Joe Barbera and Salvatore Turco, who were found guilty of setting fire to insured property in Los Angeles, the London Assurance Company being the sufferers. The same court also affirmed the judgment of Judge Franklin J. Cole of Imperial county in refusing a new trial to John Chapman, who was convicted on the charge of making an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of \$1000.

Keech Sequel.

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came the two would tell everything and clear up the mystery. For two hours, before Mr. Luter arrived, she talked at length, and, finally, about the Lynch affair, she declared she had not read the papers on November 21, when the story of the hold-up appeared. At times she would regret having had her picture published. Once she declared Ziegler and Cline did not know the whole truth of the affair.

DENIED SHE'S SAME.
Mr. Luter arrived at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Keech consulted with him privately. Then Mr. Luter appeared, and satly denied that Mrs. Keech was the same as Mrs. Raper. He denied that she had been arrested by Ziegler and Cline, but refused to permit one of the detectives to look at her. Finally, he declared that Mrs. Keech would deny everything.

Mr. Luter would not discuss the identity of addresses, the fact that he was attorney in both cases, or why his client, who settled for \$10,000 with a wealthy Pittsburgh man, was identified by detectives as the young woman who was arrested, and who declared she was the wife of a wealthy Pennsylvania man.

During the two-hour conversation Mrs. Keech stated she had seen Mr. Raper yesterday, but had not yet received the \$10,000. Detective Cline declared last night that following the arrest of Mrs. Raper he had gone to No. 1812 South Vermont avenue and had obtained a valise belonging to the woman prisoner. This suit case, according to Cline, contained some of Mr. Lynch's property.

LAND NOT FLOODED.
Irrigation Work Leads to False Tulare Lake Report.

It developed yesterday that there is no foundation for reports from Tulare county to the effect that 1000 acres of land owned by Stoddard Jess of this city had been inundated by a rise of Tulare Lake. Other reported flood damage in that region is also discounted by a revelation of the facts. While there was water on the land in question, it was only for irrigation purposes of the fact. The ground had been seeded to wheat and alfalfa, and the flooding method of moistening the soil is usual. On Mr. Jess's land the canals were opened and the water purposely led over a large acreage. This ground is declared absolutely safe from any apparently possible inroads of the lake.

ESCAPES WAR; IS ROBBED.
Woman Leaves Apartment for a Brief Time, with the Door Unlocked; Alert Thief Dodges in and Rifles Jewel Box of Many Trinkets.

Gifts from England were among the loot stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Florence Ashton, No. 1239 1/2 South Figueroa street, yesterday. The property was valued at more than \$250.

Mrs. Ashton recently came from England to avoid the embarrassment of conditions incidental to the war, and she brought the jewelry, which was composed of gifts with her. She had several rings set with minor gems, a brooch and three bracelets. The theft occurred while she was temporarily absent from her room. She left the door open and the thief dodged into the apartment, looted the jewel chest and departed, all within a few minutes.

Republicans Rally.

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Barville; George R. Wickham, Hermon Beach; William Perry, Redondo, and Charles L. Smart, Venice.

Sixty-third District—R. F. Thompson, Louis Brown, William McGill, Phil J. Beveridge and Mrs. Florence C. Barbour, Long Beach; U. E. Keech, East Whittier.

Sixty-fourth District—Fred Frank, E. R. Abbott, Charles Metcalf, Harry Lyons and P. F. Roller.

Sixty-fifth District—A. Forsythe, J. Friedlauff, Thomas Conklin, E. W. Hevie and W. J. Hickey.

Sixty-sixth District—M. Maltman, El Monte; M. O. Graves, Whittier; J. W. Calvert, Azusa; J. A. Allard, Long Beach and L. L. Lott, Pomona.

Sixty-seventh District—Robert P. Lowrie, S. N. Pierson, H. C. Hopkins, Herbert Evans, Braden, and E. V. Powell.

Seventieth District—W. L. Porterfield, Long Beach; G. M. Skidmore, Downey; J. W. Gillespie, Artesia; C. Barbour, Long Beach; U. E. Keech, East Whittier.

Seventy-first District—Henry E. Carter, Dan Mulholland, Mrs. Laura K. Mullen, A. C. Stephens and E. V. Powell.

Seventy-second District—M. Marine, W. D. Shearer, A. G. Myron, Warren Boward and Frank Gainer.

WAVE OF REPUBLICANISM.
Willie H. Booth, a stalwart Republican who has been frequently mentioned as the Republican candidate for United States Senator, addressed the meeting. He expressed gratification at the sight of so many loyal members of the party gathered for the one purpose of forwarding the cause of Republicanism.

The wonderful enthusiasm that has been shown convinces me that the wave of Republicanism that sweeps the nation, he said. "It began on the Atlantic seaboard and now is here in full swing. It shows me that the Democratic party is not capable of taking care of our great government and that the people want the party restored in which they have confidence."

Mrs. R. W. Richardson, president of the Women's Republican Club, was dignifiedly honored when she arrived. She was introduced in most flattering terms by Justice Summerfield, and the crowd of several hundred men stood up in respect to her as she was given a seat at the side of the chairman. Mrs. Richardson said her club had remained loyal during the period when it was hard sledding, and it is preparing to carry on its work vigorously throughout the campaign.

The absolute harmony that prevailed at the meeting was one of the most significant features. Members of the State, national and county executive committees were present and they declared the formation of the club has met the hearty approval and enthusiastic endorsement of their respective organizations.

A committee consisting of Assemblyman Chamberlain, William McGill and Assemblyman Bartlett will arrange for a large hall for the next meeting, the location of which will be announced later.

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SPUNK LOSES DECREE.

Because Wife Made a Declaration of Independence Judge Denies Her a Divorce, Though Spouse Deserted Her and She Was Blameless.

Because she made a declaration of independence, which, according to the views of Judge Wood yesterday, amounted to consenting that her husband leave her, Mrs. Ramona C. Ward, young and attractive, was refused a decree of divorce.

Mrs. Ward is spunky. Hence when they had a quarrel, she said to her husband, Monroe J. Ward: "Oh, very well; if you don't want to live with me, you don't have to."

Mr. Ward is in the navy. Mrs. Ward testified that she slapped her during a quarrel because the house was dusty. It was also shown he wanted her to go back to her mother.

The Wards lived in Antelope Valley. Mrs. Ward said it was so windy and dusty in the valley that "nobody could keep a house in perfect trim." When he ordered her to go to mamma, she refused. He packed his trunk and left the house.

It was in evidence that Mrs. Ward was a good wife, but that her husband expected too much of her. She just could not be sweet-tempered all the time, under the circumstances. It was with regret that the court denied her the decree.

SATISFIED ALL AROUND.
Retain Whittier School Boundaries; Children Get Transportation.

The boundaries of the Whittier and East Whittier school district will remain unchanged. This the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday morning to put an end to a controversy extending over several months.

Some of the residents of East Whittier petitioned to be taken into the Whittier district because their children would have a school within half a mile thereby, whereas under present conditions it is necessary for them to travel more than two miles.

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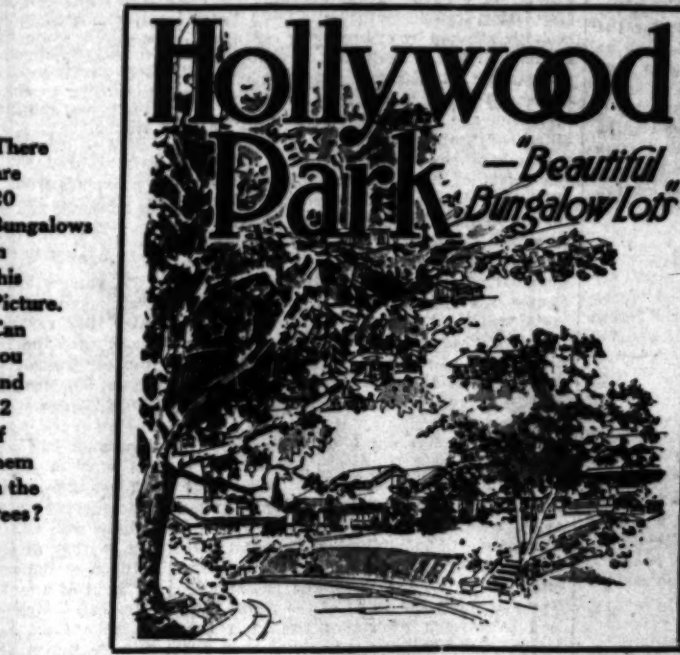
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) The high pressure in industrial centers is continued, and securities of the larger corporations are steadily mounting to higher levels. Investors are taking the "whole lot," which includes about every kind of business embraced in the war group of stocks. Railroads on better earnings reports are being freely purchased for investment purposes. Several immense bond issues have been floated, a syndicate of bankers taking nearly all bonds offered.
(For details see financial pages.)

NOT GUILTY.
The re-nomination of President Wilson is conceded in advance, but that of Vice-President Marshall is in doubt. We fail to see where either has done anything to deserve it.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.
Long Beach is to have a large motion-picture camp if its efforts to capture a big new film corporation are successful. Long Beach is strong for industries and is willing to can anything from blackberries to drama.

SAVING HIS THIRST.
A Congressman from Milwaukee has become so excited over the effort to have Washington go dry that he wants to have the capital moved to the town that made beer famous. It would be much easier to move the Congress than to take the White House to Wisconsin.

FINDING HIM OUT.
The administration has received a great shock. There was a spy in the outfit. A telephone operator at the Capitol was giving demagogic information to the Republicans. At least he or she has been suspended, pending proof of such a charge. This must be the way that the public came into possession of the reported fact that President Wilson is in favor of preparedness.

GUESSING BADLY.
Irish-Americans (may heaven and England forgive the hyphen!) have called a convention to talk about the liberation of Ireland from England after the war. They are off by two guesses and maybe three. Ireland's only chance to strike was during the war; it is Belgium and not Ireland that England is sorry for and wants to preserve; lastly, it will never do to have a conspiracy launched in America against a friendly government.

THE AS IT WAS.
The San Pedro man who was marooned on an island for a month with nothing to eat but shell fish will not find that he has missed much while he was gone. No great changes have been made. The war in Europe is still at a deadlock, Mexico continues to harass itself, and the United States is as unprepared at this moment as it ever was in its life. Our lost friend might have stayed on his island a year and have found things just as he left them.

IT NEVER LASTS.
Quite often you hear about somebody getting away with something that is barely within the law, and you will notice that the man who does so has a contempt for the honest plodder, looking upon hard work as stupid and upon moderate success as tedious. Sooner or later this person of sharp practice is sure to meet the man who is smarter than himself, and the house that he built upon the sands will be swept from his city grasp. You have no occasion to envy the riches of him who founds his fortunes upon a mean point of advantage.

SAFETY FIRST.
Angeleno National Forest rangers are having a time finding the right kind of animals to help keep down the grass and lessen fire risks. The foresters tried goats, but the experiment proved a failure. The goats followed the campers around and refused to touch the grass while such delicacies as the can littered the reservation. Now sheep are to be invited, but there must be ewes only. When it comes to sheep, the female of the species is far less deadly than the male. Any ranger who believes in safety first knows better than to take a chance with a ram of inflammable disposition along the edge of a cliff. If the plan to board female sheep does not work let the government try a colony of kangaroos.

BEAUTIFULLY DONE.
Naturally there must be many excellent features in a motion picture film that is three miles long, if the public is to be entertained by it. "Ramona," which has just been produced by W. H. Clune, is a picture of this magnitude, and one of many points of excellence to make mention of each in a notice of any reasonable length. It would take three miles of criticism to attempt such a description, and even a conscientious space writer would hardly undertake this. It is only fair, however, to express regret that thus far no personal credit has been given to Miss Anna Lehr, a lady of 4 years, who has a large part in this big screen success. She is cast for the role of Ramona. Phyllis, in her babyhood, and her work has about it a quaint childish dignity that people are wont to associate with the old-fashioned babies of a hundred years ago. If this wee woman had the mind of maturity, she could not have brought any better understanding to her part.

W ARE HAWKI
The Republican party is the grandest organization of freemen that the world has ever known. For it and its beneficent purposes the strain of the poet has swelled to the sweetness of song; the voice of the orator has kindled with inspiration, and the sword of the soldier has flashed along the line of victorious armies. When it first achieved power this nation consisted of thirty-four wrangling, discordant commonwealths which boasted of freedom in a slave's embrace. Under its beneficent rule we have forty-eight free, prosperous States within whose borders no slave's presence dishonors labor, no man's utterances are choked by the hand of power, and no man doffs his hat to another except through the courtesy of equals.

Coincident with the establishment of Republican rule came an era of prosperity which continued for thirty-two years. Then Republican internal dissensions placed Cleveland and a Democratic Congress in office, and gave to the Democratic party for the first time since the first election of Abraham Lincoln the power to formulate their free-trade doctrines into law.

As Chauncey Depew said, the nation "revolted against its own prosperity." The effects of the revolt were so disastrous that four years later the people reversed their action and restored the Republican party to power. This power it wisely exercised for sixteen years, when again it was defeated: this time by the treachery of a few trusted Republican leaders and the madness of the voters whom they misled.

The insanity of that hour has abated, at first slowly, then, as events demonstrated the rule that Democratic rule was again bringing upon the land, more rapidly, until it is safe to say that nine-tenths or even nineteen-twentieths of those who voted the Progressive ticket in 1912 have returned to the Republican fold and will vote for a stalwart, loyal Republican statesman next fall.

The Republicans of California will so vote, if they are not swindled out of the opportunity. We repeat and emphasize the phrase, IF THEY ARE NOT SWINDLED OUT OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

The great mass of the Progressive party of California consists of honest, patriotic men who have returned in good faith to the party of Abraham Lincoln. But these masses have heretofore been misled and may again be misled by a small band of crafty, resourceful, unprincipled men who, in 1912, by a trick, prevented a Republican electoral ticket from being placed on the official ballot, and who are now plotting to repeat that performance in another way by "denaturing" the Republican party in California and sending to the Chicago Republican National Convention a delegation of men who will betray the party and strive for the nomination of a Progressive instead of a loyal Republican statesman for President.

The Times has no objection to the return of the Progressives to the Grand Old Party. It welcomes them ungrudgingly en masse and in detail. But it protests against giving their leaders—or rather their misleaders—a voice potential in the councils of the revived Republican party. It protests against giving them other than a back seat in the Republican wigwag. It would not require of them to make hollow professions of regret for the past, or promises, that they would never keep, or loyalty for the future. It would even give them a generous share of the roast veal, but it will not consent that they may seize the entire fatted calf and carry him off to their hog ranch.

Let the Old Guard and the young guard keep an eye on the deserter and baffle his efforts to seduce or to paralyze the Republican party of California. There will be formed in the next few weeks a lot of clubs and other organizations which will attempt to steal the livery of Republicanism to serve the devil of Johnsonism. Watch them! And make sure that a delegation of sure Republicans is sent to the Republican National Convention to surely nominate a Republican for President and Vice-President. Ware hawk! This is no false alarm.

THE MARK MARKED DOWN.
A money market is an entity without a heart or a soul. It has a brain—a cold calculating, logical, mathematical brain which is never affected by sympathy or sentiment. In times of war it exults not at victory and mourns not at defeat. It weighs both in the scales of profit and loss. If we would determine the relative staying power of the allies and the central powers and estimate the probabilities of the success of one and the defeat of the other we do not depend on the wireless or cable reports of the success of one or the defeat of the other. We turn from the flaming headlines that tell of a battle lost or a battle won, to the prosaic financial columns feeling sure that, though figures of rhetoric may lie, figures of arithmetic will tell the truth.

It is a French adage that "money is the nerve force of war," and it is clear that in such wars as the present victory will fall to that power whose financial position is most secure.

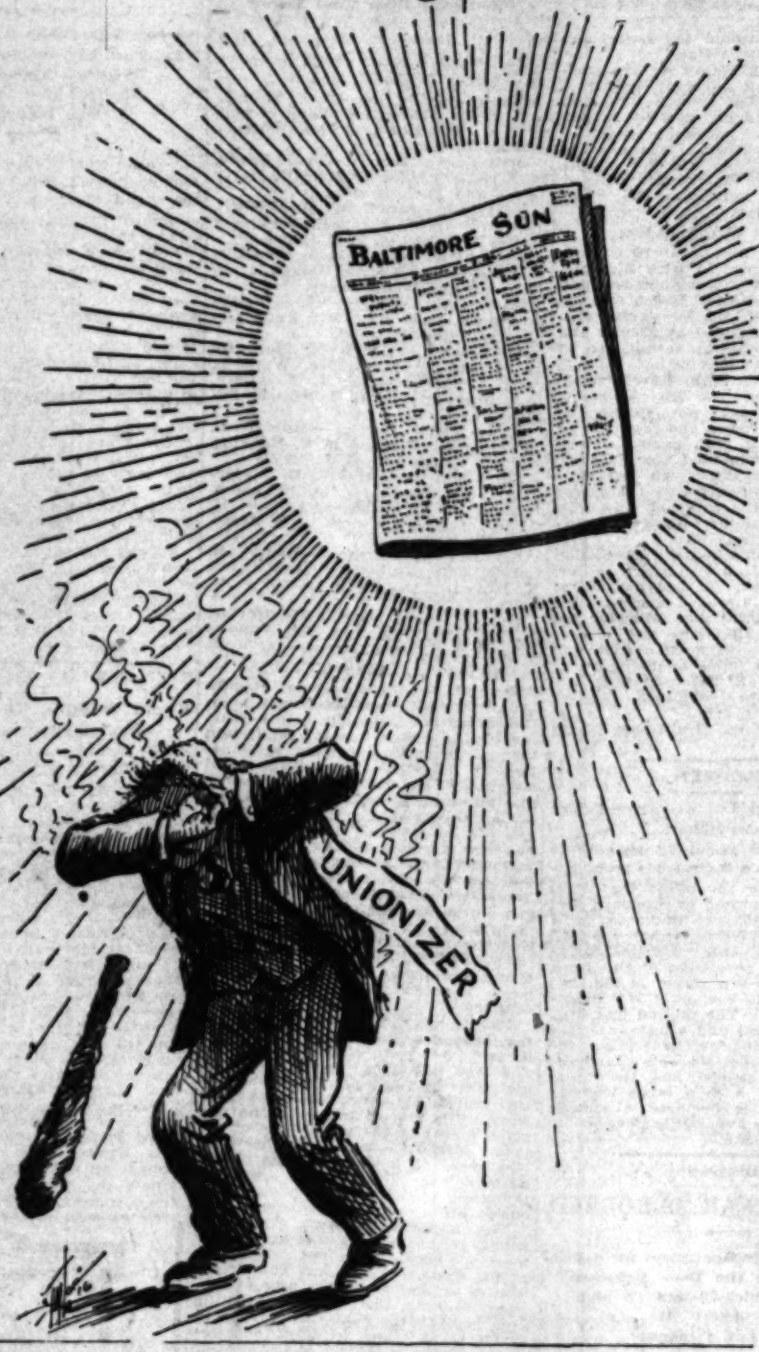
The Times has not failed from time to time to call attention to the desperate condition of British finances and the strong probability that a peace which should come as the result of economic exhaustion would be a peace of inevitable national and individual bankruptcy, to the defeated power and possibly to the victorious power also. The decline in the value of the pound sterling in foreign exchanges has been continuous and significant, and the British government has earnestly but unsuccessfully endeavored by gold shipments and by a sale of government securities in the United States to re-establish its value.

While Britain has been thus perplexed in her finances, Germany has been subject to other or even greater perplexities.

"Facilis descensus Avernus." Germany, equally with Great Britain, seems to be descending with war-mad recklessness into the pit of insolvency. When this inexorable war was declared the value of the German mark was—in American money—equal to 24 cents; now it is worth but 17 cents. It is as if every five-dollar bill in this country was reduced in value to \$3.65 and would buy but that amount of commodities and pay but that amount of debts.

The German Imperial Minister of Finance and the German press declare that the gold reserve in the Reichsbank at Berlin is 35 per cent. greater than it was in time of peace, and 6 per cent. greater than it was a year ago. Nevertheless the German mark

Shriveling Him.



is 20 per cent. below par in London and 35 per cent. below par in Amsterdam.

The Financial Secretary of Great Britain says: "Germany, with hardly any payments to make outside of Europe, has nevertheless to see her exchange falling away to the vanishing point. She has realized all her available assets in the shape of negotiable foreign securities, and even since the outbreak of the war she has suspended specie payments. What is the explanation of this fall in the value of the mark? One only is possible—the manufacture and abuse of paper credit. The mark has lost all relation to the gold standard."

The London Morning Post concludes that Germany is at this moment bankrupt, and flaunts with this parable and prophecy:

"In reality Germany's financial operations are like that of a traveler who has to travel, say, 100 miles and has no money to pay his fare. He persuades a driver to carry him a distance of, say, twenty miles under the promise that the fare will be paid at the end of the journey. Then he takes another driver, asks him to pay the fare to the first one, promising to pay the money back to him with interest at the end of another twenty miles. He proceeds to do the same with the third, fourth and fifth driver, promising to pay the last when he arrives home. When, however, there is no money at home, then . . . for individuals it will spell bankruptcy, for the state, revolution, and perhaps utter ruin. The tons of paper, called the war loans, accumulated in the banks, must be redeemed, while there will be no money to redeem them. One or two big victories of the allies will naturally induce the driver to ask his fare before reaching home, and thus accelerate the catastrophe."

THE GROWING MENACE.

Reports from Washington of the growing insolence and prestige of the union-labor lobby, coupled with the trucking of our own State administration to the walking delegates, cannot but awaken in the thinking mind sober reflections. The condition which they reveal is entirely too much in accord with the fulfillment of that gloomy prophecy uttered by the great English historian, Thomas Babington Macaulay, in 1860: "A day will come when in the State of New York a multitude in the interval between a half-breakfast and a half-dinner will elect a Legislature."

In concluding that prophecy Macaulay wrote: "I am very much afraid you will then do things after which prosperity will not return again. Then either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize with a strong hand the reins of government, or your republic will be as righteously pillaged and ravaged in the twentieth century as was the Roman Empire by the barbarians of the fifth century, with this difference: the devastators of the Roman Empire, the Goths and the Vandals, came from without, while your barbarians will be the children of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

Visualizing the future of the American republic in the light of the history of the past Macaulay apprehended no serious danger to the Union from the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few; he dismissed as wholly chimerical the fancy that the small class of the wealthy would dominate the great mass of the working people to the detriment of the material welfare of society; but he saw the gravest menaces in the excesses of a government of demagogues who would secure control of the reins of

government through appealing to the passions of the masses.

Macaulay drew the following graphic picture of the future American election:

"On one side will be a statesman preaching patience, the respect for acquired rights, the observance of the public faith; on the other side will be a demagogue declaiming against the tyranny of the capitalists and the money lenders and demanding why these should drink champagne and ride in carriages while so many honest people lack the necessities of life. I wish you with all my heart a happy deliverance, but my wishes and my reason are ill agreed. . . . I fear you will then do things after which prosperity will not again return."

For a period of ten years prior to the outbreak of the present European war this country was swept by a wind of Socialism which so stirred the masses that they elevated to high office scores of demagogues preaching the doctrine that all private property is public theft. Corporations were persecuted as relentlessly as were the Jews in Europe during the fury of the Crusades. Every rich man was a "malefactor of great wealth."

To own or manage a railroad was a much graver crime than to rob a bank. The muck-rakers stained countless pages of white paper with their reeking filth. The successful candidate was he who discarded patriotism and appealed to class prejudice and class hatred. While this crusade against private property was waging, other demagogues were busily at work perfecting their plans to get control of the government and the finances of the country through organizing and controlling the working classes. This is the organization which Macaulay saw so clearly when he pictured the demagogue at work; it is the organization which practically controls our State government and which is rapidly securing a foothold in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Macaulay was primarily a historian, but he was one who found the history of thought as interesting as that of events; he sought diligently the hidden cause for every visible effect; viewing the future of our republic in the light of the experience of the past, he saw only disasters and perilous days. But the lights of experience are the rear lights on the ship of state; they dispense only the gloom of the course that we have covered and show nothing of the path ahead. That prophecy was pronounced fifty years ago; we have evaded its portent because we have been forging almost steadily forward. But it now begins to appear that the ship of state has been drifting while we have been chasing the phantom of the menace of wealth; there are unmistakable evidences that we are veering towards certain dangers which have wrecked republics in the past. It is high time that experienced pilots be placed in charge both at Washington and Sacramento to turn the prow again towards the north, towards the guiding star of liberty without license and open sea of industrial freedom where opportunity is hindered by neither shackles nor bars and where equal liberty under the law is guaranteed to every citizen, whether of high or low degree.

Coming to it.
[Life:] "Well, in view of the Ancona and a few other trifling insults, are you glad or not, now that we are too proud to fight?"
"Pooh! We've got 'way beyond that. Now we are too proud to care whether we are licked or not."

New Experience.
[New York Evening World:] Judge: Have you ever been in jail?
Defendant (bursting out crying): No, sir!
Judge: Well, don't cry. You're going there now.

REPUBLICAN INTEGRITY.

HOW TO PRESERVE IT AND TO WIN. LETTER TO A GREAT REPUBLICAN.

[Following are the essential portions of a letter written to one of the foremost Republicans in the nation, being in response to a private communication. The sentiments quoted here were uttered at the time when first was projected by certain "Progressive" leaders their novel and mischievous plan of holding the national convention of that faction at the same time and place as the National Republican Convention is to be held. Gen. Otis personally, as well as through his newspaper, the Los Angeles Times, opposed that curious political project in the start, and continued to oppose it. He wrote then, in the incipency of the movement, as follows:]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.
Dear Sir:—I have read very carefully what you write on the points at issue, and I shall of course not publish your letter, but treat it in the confidence to which it is entitled, it not having been written for publication.

My chief concern over the proposition to hold both national conventions at the same time lies in my belief that the Republicans and the Republican convention would not, and could not, in the nature of the case and under the peculiar circumstances and exceptional surroundings, be free to do their work unembarrassed and without objectionable pressure from an insistent, clamorous and doubtless aggressive body of "Progressives" who would be present in force, bent on influencing the result, and influencing it, of course, in the interest of the very faction and the very men who once abandoned the Republican party and sent it down to defeat.

Should the regulars, acting their true part, and uninfluenced, adhere firmly and uncompromisingly to Republican doctrines and uncontaminated Republican candidates, the cry will almost surely go up from the ranks of the assembled reactionaries: "Oh, you are implacable; you are neither generous nor patriotic; you prefer to blindly adhere to your retrogressive policy and run the risk of another defeat than to make concessions to us, [the Progressive patriots] unite on a compromise platform and candidate, and thus win victory through our support!"

Such a cry as this, if raised—and it surely will be raised—will inevitably precipitate a furious fight; it will have its effect upon wavering Republican delegates unduly concerned over the return of the prodigals, and will cause, I fear, a weak and unwarranted falling away from that high standard of political principle, steadfastness and battle-tested integrity which, manfully adhered to, will carry the old party again to victory; but which, if abandoned or seriously lowered, will end in defeat.

No vigilant delegate to the Republican National Convention can afford to have himself thus "put in the dock."

It is upon the rank and file of the Republican party—the stalwarts who made it great and victorious—that we must depend for the party's restoration and rehabilitation and for success at the polls next November. So many thousands of this class will be discouraged and disgusted by timid, weak, halting, compromising action on whatever pretext. There is no reason or excuse for it. It has in it the element of danger, and no element of victory.

On the contrary, how much more manly and masterful it would be for the Republican convention to select its own day and way—a separate day and a regular way for meeting, organizing, declaring itself, and nominating its candidate! So the elements of conflict and danger could effectively be eliminated in the very outset, or averted entirely.

This would be the business way, the regular way, the dignified, unimpeachable method of party procedure. Who shall object? Who shall say nay? Certainly none but those who deliberately took themselves outside the Republican party's battle line in the amazing, senseless and deliberately disastrous march of 1912, leaving the decimated, broken and divided party to go down to needless defeat.

If genuine, historic Republican principles are precious, as true Republicans hold them to be, and the national Republican party is a valuable national organization, worthy of preservation and perpetuity, then that party which had its malign origin at Chicago in 1912 was the political crime of the century.

In my belief, the more sagacious, the more rational, natural and patriotic course for the Republicans to pursue, in this all-important political contingency, will be to hold their own national convention in their own way, untrammelled by any tangle of alliances to make their own platform, a Republican platform and no other; to nominate their own candidate, a sure-enough Republican and no other sort, whose high character, acknowledged wisdom, availability, established political integrity and conspicuous public services will have been found by the delegates to be such as to commend him to all men with Republican blood in their veins, and to the entire country. These steps having been taken, then leave the "Progressives" free, without fear and without reproach, to support, or to refuse to support, that platform and that candidate, according to their own choice, conviction, judgment and sense of political expediency—a safe course to leave to the honest and sincere mass of dissenters. Then, taking our chances before all the people, we will win!

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Had Learned It.
[Topeka Journal:] "Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"
"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved and my husband has been laying the carpet."

Pen Points by the Stars.

A man can get corns on his nose by constant friction.

The trouble with some men is that they carry their religion in their wife's nose.

It is probably too cold at the east of the sea to kill the German Crown Prince any more.

The bride who selects bridesmaids is looking back when she is making a mistake.

Astronomers say it is now the first of the in Mars. That is moving day, back there.

Boy, page Lord Kitchener for a place in the waiting list of the Down-and-Out Club.

The fight for preparedness has begun in Congress. Our country, right or wrong, is our country!

The "shrapnel" bonnet is the latest thing from Paris. You may fire when you are ready, Dorothy!

It is suggested that the peace-keeping boys should be termed "womans." The name is all right, but what does it mean?

With all the hammering on automobiles they are more popular than the houses in law. But that isn't saying much.

Congressman Stephens says that he is preparedness. Let us hope that Wilson is in the majority for once in his life.

Question before the house: What would has President Wilson solved? Don't anybody speak up at once.

With the approach of February 12 there are a lot of folks in this town who claim they look like Lincoln.

Put the Lestians case away in a box. It is as well as settled, and has been saluted the flag, either.

One thing that makes a fellow a hero is the fact that he thinks he is entering you. He never seems to wake up.

It is maple sugar time away back here and the tapping of the trees is going on. Remember how we used to "sugar off."

It is now reported that King Peter of the Germans in an o-r-car. It is a sad fact he was not caring whether or not he was captured.

It is now claimed that soap will cure a grip. It ought to be popular with some folks for that, as they seldom use it for anything else.

It is announced that King George will open Parliament in person this week. Seems to be a case of "safety first" in England's ruler.

The State Board of Health of New Jersey has forbidden kissing. Yes, that is what they say. But how are they going to stop it?

President Wilson has made up his mind that the Appam is a war prize, but is likely to change his view. He shifted his preparedness policy.

An estimate shows that there are more than 400 people of weak intellect in Washington, D. C. Does that take account of Congress?

A potato will free one from rheumatism if carried in the pocket. It is also possible that one will not have housecleaning to do, spavin, not to speak of the haves.

Col. House is termed the Flyer House of diplomacy, fitting him and his staying no place long, and eluding the prying eyes of the man in the crowd.

Speaking of the increase in the number of families where there are no children, there is no need of any additional cutters—in families where there are no girls, not to speak of mother.

It is of the greatest moment that we should learn to talk well, but it is less of the point: it all knows just when conversation is superfluous. There are such things.

Looking over our eastern embassies and noting the assembly proceedings in the United States, it seems that legislative bodies are about the same the country over, and it is nothing worth bragging about.

A small tiger done in Princeton will be the Democratic campaign logo. Indicating that the Princeton man has the same fate as the canary that was murdered by the second in command of the king of beasts.

It is announced that Germany has captured about a million and a half prisoners, which shows the size of the German armies in the great war. There were more than that in the Union army in 1861-65.

Doesn't it beat all the number of men in this country who are willing to serve in the country as President, in spite of the fact that President Wilson said some time ago that the man who wished to be Chief Executive of this nation was a fool?

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS.
Beyond the hills, behind the dunes, on the Seventh Sea.
There is a moonlit garden, here that you and me,
Where past the River Lethe flows, and in its brooding stream
That lovers know, the poppies blow, in the House of Dreams.

And when our hearts are weary, and our eyes are blind,
With tears of silent sorrowing we we're left behind.
Deep do we drink upon its brink, and fingers meet,
And all the past is gone, at last, and the draft is sweet!

The heights are high, oh, love of mine,
Yond the vales of pain.
Yet shall we seek the utmost peak, and yet again;
The paths to God our feet have trod, and yet again,
Lead, like unto thee—
Beyond the hills, behind the dunes, on the Seventh Sea.

[Kendall Banning, in Current.

THURSDAY

OUTLAYS ROAD

Supervisors to Thousands

This will Go for Reconstruction

Not Result of Damage

After a careful study of the flood damage country, covering many years, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, has decided to call for immediate action to be taken by the board for repair of the damage.

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No Cadillac owner ever telephones from some distant point and is told "no answer" by the operator. The man who waits with an accident at 3 in the morning will receive from Don Lee just as prompt service as the man who needs attention at noon.

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These points in regard to service are brought out to impress the difference between an organization such as Don Lee's and the small dealer who locks his doors at 6 each evening.

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PART III

MAGNATES CELEBRATE BASEBALL ANNIVERSARY.

Forty Years of Baseball.

Anniversary is Celebrated by the Magnates.

Old-time Diamond Heroes are Honored Guests.

President Tener Makes Great Opening Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stars of the baseball universe, old and young, joined here tonight with owners and managers and fans in all walks of life in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the game, at the annual banquet of the National League. Whatever animosity remained as the result of the recent war was removed when former foes joined in the merry-making.

President John K. Tener, as toastmaster, in his opening address declared that as "we believe the United States is fitted to sit at the head of the table of internationalism, so we believe that baseball, our pastime, is destined to become the world's international sport."

Other speakers were Morgan G. Buckley, former Governor of Connecticut, and A. G. Mills, third president of the National League. A standing toast was drunk to the memory of the late A. G. Spalding.

A. G. Beach, who was a star with the Philadelphia team in 1876, and John F. Manning, who in the same year wore a Boston uniform, were among the guests.

Gymnastic Men to Hold Meet.

A.A.U. Decides to Popularize the Indoor Sport.

King Men, Tumblers and Other Gymnasts will Get Their Chance to Show in the Postoffice for a Change—At Trained in Charge of Committee to Arrange for Tourney.

The A.A.U. will hold a gymnastic tournament in the near future. The date has not been decided upon. Bob Weaver has appointed Al Treloar chairman of the committee that is to have the matter in charge.

At this tournament there will be all of the regular gym events that are held in the big tournaments all over the country. There will be the most of the events, the rings and the weights and all the rest. It promises to be a full and interesting affair.

The committee has been authorized to purchase the medals and it was yesterday looking for them. They are to be large, shiny and attractive, according to the committee.

The entry list should be a large one. In this city there are numerous gymnasts at the Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., where there are tumblers, ring men and what not. The colleges go in for the sport a little and at one time it was all the rage among the high schools.

The idea is a good one.

Deputy on Trail of the Offenders.

Deputy Bauder is camping upon the trail of the spearmen and "snaggers" on the Santa Margarita and other Salinas River tributaries along the coast line in San Luis Obispo county.

Some have tried to take advantage of the occasional presence of salmon in the Salinas to steal a few "spearmen," but the Fish and Game Commission police are protecting breeding fish by being enforced by closely watching all parties.

McLoughlin Is L.A.C. Member.

Maurice McLoughlin joined the L.A.C. yesterday and will represent the club in all future tournaments in which he plays tennis.

McLoughlin hopes to regain the national championship by a system of indoor exercises at the athletic club. By swimming, handball, squash and running he hopes to get himself into perfect physical condition.

Now that he is going into a business that will keep him indoors during the day, he will not be able to spend the hours on the court that he once spent.

Another Claim for the Title.

There is another semi-pro championship baseball team in the south that seems to have as much right to the title as the San Pedro Merchants. Fullerton, the P. E.'s or any of the rest of them. That team is George Blake's All Stars.

Hearing that there was an argument over who was the champion, Mart Leber, manager of the Blake's, decided to get his thumb into the pie. He challenged the San Pedro Merchants and Fullerton. The game with Fullerton was postponed because of rain. But the Blake's waited San Pedro last Sunday.

Fullerton, suddenly decided that a game with the Blake's was not to be desired and called off all hopes for a game, claiming that there were too many "pros" on the Blake's. But that Rader, Hood, Beckel, Callan and Dahlia on his own team were professional.

The Blake's contend for that reason that the title is theirs, and a claimer of "nos" from the Pacific Electric and Fullerton.

Dopesters Get a Nice Stiff Jolt.

400 Tuttle Wops Billy Weir at Handball.

Nye Williams and Guy Finney took Prentiss as Prentiss—old, the Human Fish, Flude the Cornucopia and had an Awful Wallop—Weir's Shores Disappear Mysteriously.

The dopesters had entirely the wrong handball idea, in class D. Nye Williams and Guy Finney picked Billy Weir to win the championship, and what's more they aired their opinions on the subject. So the rest of the locker-room loungers at the L.A.C. stood around, looked wise and admitted that they had a sneaking idea that Billy Weir would win. They always pointed mysteriously to Nye or Guy when asked for a reason.

Now it develops that Billy Weir has no chance of being class D champion. He will not even be permitted to play in the finals. The very sufficient reason is that Sol Tuttle gave him a wallop in the semifinals. The score was 21-15, 21-11.

Open-Handed.

At the end of the game Nye Williams offered this explanation: "Weir was away off form." And that tells a lot of the story. The veteran was playing with his fingers wide apart and not cupping his hand. The result was that he did not get the scoop on the ball that makes a fast, hard shot. At times the sphere went through his fingers and at others it hit an entirely different spot than the one at which he aimed.

Another part of the story is that Sol Tuttle was playing a steady and accurate game. He was getting everything and doing especially well in the corner court. Tuttle has mastered the mystery of the left-hand corner and usually manages to pick the ball out of the depths and return it with a bang.

Action.

Neither player tried for kills, but rather jockeyed to get the other fellow coming when the ball was going and the other way around. There were numerous rallies, and no point was scored without either of the two getting a couple of whacks at the ball.

Another part of the story is that Billy Weir is 42 and Sol Tuttle is 21. The veteran was just twice as old as Tuttle and tired just twice as quick in the running game that was played.

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Entries Arriving for Golf Tourney.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 9.—Entries are arriving daily for the annual Virginia Country Club's invitation golf tournament to be held on the Virginia links Saturday and Sunday of this week.

W. W. Campbell, chairman of the Greens Committee, announces that on Saturday, February 12, a 36-hole medal play will constitute the programme, and that prizes will be awarded to the winners of the following: Best gross score, 36 holes, 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon; best net score, 36 holes, 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon.

Handicap match is scheduled, best ball against put, to be played in four-somes, with prizes to the winning pair.

The leading golfers of the south are scheduled to participate in the tournament.

Date Made for Motor Banquet.

Los Angeles Squadron to Have Affair on March First.

Cycle Club Plans to Organize a Dispatch Division.

Prominent Men will be Asked to Speak at Big Feed.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

The first annual banquet of the Los Angeles Squadron, Automobile Reserve Corps, is to be held Wednesday evening, March 1. The General Committee of the squadron, appointed by President Paul G. Hoffman last night and completed arrangements for what promises to be the greatest patriotic banquet ever held in Southern California.

A committee was appointed to ask Senator Frank P. Flint to act as toastmaster on the occasion. The same committee was instructed to arrange for Capt. Perry W. Weidner, Maj. A. J. Cope, Jr., Lieut. John C. Clark, Mayor C. E. Sebastian, Col. John C. Greenham, U. S. Army, Consulman J. S. Conwell, Gen. Robert Frankowski and Dr. John Willis Bauer, president of Occidental College, to be present if possible and deliver the principal addresses of the evening.

At the meeting of the committee last night, Capt. James McComas, commanding Battery A, First Field Artillery, N.G.C., assured the Los Angeles Squadron, Automobile Reserve Corps of his co-operation of his command in every effort of the motorists to build up a strong national defense. On behalf of the officers and men of Battery A the captain took occasion to thank the motor command for the interest shown in the military service by the local organization.

It was announced last night that in addition to the five motorcycle dispatch riders with the grade of corporal, attached to each car and truck company, a full motorcycle company is to be organized in Los Angeles. Members of the Los Angeles Motorcycle Club have taken up the organization, which has been authorized, and it is practically assured that a full motorcycle company will be a part of the Los Angeles squadron within the next ten days.

The First Car Company, A.R.C., is now fully organized and offered. This command is composed of a corps of experts and drivers of cars of every make. The Second Car Company, which is now being organized, is to be commanded by Lieut. J. P. Clark and will be composed entirely of owners of Maxwell cars.

Behind It.

This plan of organization is recommended by the National Committee of Home Defense, Motorists and by the Secretary of War, as it will increase the efficiency of the command greatly when in the field by the interchangeability of parts. Lieut. Clark is to have with him a squad of experts including H. E. Adams, a well known automobile man, who has been appointed as instructor, and assistant car master of the company.

Capt. H. D. Riva, who left for San Francisco last night, will lead him the field service and organization regulations of the local corps and will immediately organize a corps of Oldsmobile owners. The officers of this command have been assigned, but Sergt. Owen R. Bird is temporarily in command of the provisional company, which is fast being recruited up to war strength.

At the meeting last night, applications for membership in the Los Angeles squadron from F. E. Meekovics, commander of the Veterans and Marmon Company, Indianapolis; J. V. Hall, salesman of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich., and Joseph H. McDuffie, assistant sales manager of the Willys Overland sales organization, were read and the three men were elected to honorary membership in the squadron.

Meet Again.

One truck company, to be commanded by Lieut. Egbert J. Whiting, has been organized and five motorcycle dispatch riders are to be assigned to the command as soon as the organization of the motorcycle command is completed.

For the purpose of perfecting plans for the banquet of the corps, there is to be another meeting of the General Committee and members of the corps next Tuesday night. At this time, the names of the speakers of the evening are to be made known and the final arrangements completed.

Roger Bresnahan to Pursue Salary.

TOLEDO (O.), Feb. 9.—Roger Bresnahan is no longer after the Cleveland Spiders. If the team is to play ball for Toledo this year it will not be under the direction of the former manager of the Cubs. Treated coolly by baseball powers, removed from his position as manager of the Chicago Cubs while holding a contract to manage the outfit for two more years, told by Charlie Weegman to call around every two weeks next season and the one following to collect his salary, Bresnahan is angered. He now declares he will devote his time and that of his lawyers to collecting the money his contract with the Chicago Cubs calls for.



Nat Browne. Who seems to be winning considerable fame for himself down at Coronado. This time he is shining in the mixed doubles.

Exciting Doubles Play in Coronado Tournament.

Miss Florence Sutton and Nat Browne Nose Out Elia Fottrell and Mrs. Hull—Inez McConochie and George Church Win Their Match—Old Princeton Star Shows Precision and Headwork.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Some of the classic work of the tennis stars who are playing in the Coronado tournament was seen today in the mixed doubles and ladies' and men's doubles. The best match of the morning was that of Miss Florence Sutton and Nat Browne, against Elia Fottrell and Mrs. C. Hull. Miss Sutton and Browne finally won after much hard work, one game going to deuce numerous times. The playing of Mrs. Hull, a Coronado woman, not so well known as the others of the match, received much applause from the gallery.

In the afternoon another exciting mixed doubles match was played by Miss Inez McConochie and G. M. Church, against Miss M. Williams and Kenneth Kendall. Miss McConochie and Church won, 6-4, 6-3. The ease with which Church, a Princeton star, plays, was most apparent in this game. Although anticipating every play of his opponent and serving and receiving with splendid aim, he never appeared to make any special effort.

The results today: Mixed doubles—Miss Sutton and Nat Browne beat E. Fottrell and Mrs. C. Hull, 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Williams and Kenneth Kendall beat Miss Martha Smith and Mr. Gilmore, 6-1, 6-2; Miss McConochie and Church beat Miss M. Williams and Kenneth Kendall, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Fenton and Upton Sinclair beat Miss Mildred Smith and Nathan, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Lither Kennett and Mac beat Miss K. Richards and C. Herrschaft, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Roberts and Fottrell beat Tim and Rakas by default; Gilmore and Lyons beat Admire, reshoff and Upton Sinclair beat Capt. Cowan and Gordon, 6-2, 6-4; Mace and Church beat F. Brantley and George Sinclair, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' singles, specials—Miss McConochie beat Mrs. Kearns, 6-4, 6-2; Miss A. P. Cole beat Miss Mildred Smith, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; Mrs. Lither Kennett beat Miss Cady, 6-1, 6-1; Miss K. Richards beat Mrs. Hornidge, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Manson beat Mrs. A. H. Thorne, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Kanah beat Miss Sherman by default; Miss Oughton beat Miss Williams, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Fenton beat Miss Martha Smith, 6-0, 6-1.

Gentlemen's singles, special—Herrshoff beat Upton Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

Haney Is No Longer Poly Track Leader.

Late yesterday afternoon the captain of Poly High's track squad was taken away from Ted Haney. Rumors as to the reason for this move are numerous. The general opinion seems to be that the football star was poor in his studies.

A spokesman has not yet been decided upon.

Frank Gotch to Wrestle Again.

Frank Gotch, seven heavy-weight wrestler, has definitely decided to re-enter the padded arena. He has signed up to wrestle a party named Bantell in San Francisco, February 22. If he shows enough of his old-time power in this bout he will consent to meet Joe Stasher, the young westerner touted as the man to take his title away from him.

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Have you ever noticed that most automobile advertising consists of words, not facts? When I tell you that the Franklin costs less to run than any car you can buy, I am making a statement that I can back up with facts. You know the selling price of most of the popular cars; how about the cost of up-keep? Franklin owners will tell you.

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STAGE

ALONG THE RIALTO.

ORPHEUM CIRCUIT EXPANDING STUDIO DOINGS.

By Grace Knapley.

Mrs. Meyerfeld, president of the Orpheum circuit, is in town. She arrived with her family yesterday, and the two are to make a tour of the Orpheum circuit.

Mr. Meyerfeld spoke of the property of the circuit, and as an evidence thereof related the fact that one of the handsomest theaters in the country will be built in New Orleans, to add to the Orpheum chain. A new house is also to be built in Portland, Or., and one in St. Louis is nearly completed.

He expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of the local house.

Let Good Work Continue.

Coling sentiment into dollars is the best description of the work being done at the Orpheum of the city this week by the representative actors and actresses. A very good week has passed, and the contributions of every place in the city have exceeded expectations of the promoters of the show.

The attraction which was started Monday evening when D. W. Griffith, De Wolf Hopper, Thomas H. Ince, Victor Moore and Frank Selinger, among others, were in the house, has been a success. The audience about the house was more than usual, and the contributions of every place in the city have exceeded expectations of the promoters of the show.

Tonight will be one of the high spots of the season. The Orpheum theater will be given added attractions of various kinds. Douglas Fairbanks will make his first appearance, and the contributions of every place in the city have exceeded expectations of the promoters of the show.

On Friday night, following the performance of "The Only Girl," the members of that company will appear at the Orpheum, where they will present a variety of entertainment.

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LOSS OF RIBS IS NOT A HANDICAP.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONG BEACH, Feb. 9.—President of the Long Beach Athletic Club, who was accidentally shot in the side yesterday while hunting at Willow.

The foregoing statement appeared in a local paper just six years ago today.

Since then, Thompson, minus a couple of his pleuraphyses, vulgarly known as ribs, has developed into one of the greatest athletes the south has ever seen.

In addition to holding the world's intercollegiate record in the high hurdles, he is a high jumper and all-round track and football man of exceptional ability. And he achieved his athletic prowess all without the aid of two important cartilaginous rods used by most athletes in the make-up of their physique.

Celebrating the sixth anniversary of his close approach to death, Thompson, who registered at U.S.C., today indulged in his final workout on the local high school oval, covering over the cinders in a manner that would certainly fail to entice the most optimistic undertaker.

A number of local near-athletes have the proposition under consideration of shooting out a couple of their ribs to see if it will make them great like it did Thompson.

was prima donna at the Morosco Theater during the season of musical comedy at that house.

Back to Spotlight.

Constance Collier, former leading woman in London with Beecham, is to tour the country with the famous actor in Shakespearean roles.

Peggy's New Play.

Miss, one of the horses appearing in the Dutton act at the Orpheum, stumbled while being led by the driver, and was killed.

Kathryn's New Opera.

Kathryn Williams, being star, is to be featured in a solo special entitled "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," she will be supported by Guy Oliver, Lillian Hayward, Harry Lombard and Vivian Reed.

And Still They Come.

Marguerite Harris, soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, has signed up with the Selig to appear in feature pictures.

Bank's New One.

Vivian Edwards is playing opposite Henry Mann in "The Village Blacksmith," being put on by the Kewtons.

Polly Moran has one of those strenuous roles where she kills a man every morning before breakfast.

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SEEDS OF INDUSTRY TO YIELD GOLDEN HARVEST.

Candidates in "Times" Contest Making Most of Exceptional Opportunity for Hunters—Take Advantage of Extra-vote Offer that Furnishes Fine Chance for New Contestants to Enter.

ADVANCING steadily day by day in the happy task of gathering votes to win the \$10,000 prize, the automobiles The Times will give free in a few weeks, candidates are busy sowing the seeds of industry and energy that will reap a golden harvest of votes. A whole week remaining of the 100,000 extra vote offer on five-year clubs of new subscriptions is the sleeping stone that is elevating the vote standing of these young women and will bring them near success.

The popularity of this tremendous Times prize offer has carried it in the vanguard of public interest. Evidence of this may be seen in the continuous stream of free vote coupons that flows into the office every day. Still more proof that the campaign is impressing itself more and more in the minds of new candidates entering. There is a flood of telephone calls, mail and the daily visitors of the campaign office.

And significant of the appreciative attitude of the candidates, in being enabled to win so much in so short a time, is the steadfast manner in which they are making the big 100,000 extra vote offer count for them. No offer will be made later that is better than this one. None will be as good. The simple experiment of securing enough new subscriptions to club together into five even years will obtain all the regular votes, and an additional 100,000. There is no restriction on the number of clubs that may be turned in; each club re-

quires the same bonus. Only, all subscriptions must be bona fide new. Where nominations have, through inaction, been withheld until now, this offer presents an attractive appeal, for new aspirants can launch their campaigns under the most auspicious circumstances. An exceedingly simple matter, it will prove to make a formidable opponent in the campaign.

Comparison with the last standing of contestants, published yesterday morning, will show that one of these clubs will give a candidate more than twice as many votes as the leader had. Don't say to yourself that you can't get one of these clubs. Never let the word "can't" enter your mind. It is a determination that carries an irresistible force that will not be denied. A little inquiry among your friends, say this afternoon, or right now, will probably produce enough new subscriptions to make a club before the day is over. Once this is done you will find the rest comes as a matter of course.

If you require receipt books or wish further information, don't hesitate to let your wants be known at campaign headquarters, on the second floor of the Times Building. Either write, telephone, or call personally if possible, and every assistance will be extended.

Inquiries have been received as to whether subscriptions given direct to contestants would deprive agents of the Times in that territory of their regular commissions. It does not, and agents and collectors of this paper will be glad to assist all candidates in their canvases for votes, for it is likewise to their advantage. Subscribers to The Times, as well as candidates, who fail to receive their

prizes regularly, should communicate direct with the circulation department of The Times, where all mistakes and errors will be rectified promptly.

WATCH THIS POINT.

There is another thing that all candidates must observe—namely, that changing the paper from one member of the family to another member, at the same address, does not constitute a new subscription. Furthermore, it will not be counted as such during the campaign, and candidates who mark an old subscription as a new one will lose the votes applying thereon.

Every subscription, when received, is very carefully verified by the records on file in this office, therefore the utter unlikelihood of "switching" subscriptions is obvious.

Marking the stubs that are sent or brought to the campaign office, be sure that, whether it is marked "old" or "new," that marking is correct. To determine this is simple. If the subscriber was taking this paper when this campaign began, it is old. If not, mark it new.

It is given a schedule showing the number of votes that apply on each subscription to the Daily and Sunday Times, together with the amount of such subscriptions. By consulting the schedule it will be readily apparent that little effort is required to amass thousands of votes. The 100,000 votes offered on five-year clubs are in addition to these. Note that no subscription will be accepted for more than two years. A little enterprise on your part can do wonders. It can win an automobile. Isn't it worth the trying?

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KONETCHY IS SOLD TO BOSTON BRAVES.

(BY A. P. HUNT WEBER.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 9.—President Edward W. Gwinn of the Pittsburgh Federal League Club announced late today that he had completed a deal for the sale of First Baseman Edward Konetchy and Pitcher Frank Allen and Elmer Knaster to the Boston National League club.

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DEPUTY ARRESTS JAPANESE HUNTER.

CHARGES HIM WITH KILLING A DEER OUT OF SEASON.

Calport is Fined a \$500 Sum. "Green" Hides Found on Premises When Place is Searched Under Authority of Search Warrant—Testimony Proves Day of Slughter.

That the fish and game laws of California are a real terror to the transgressor was proved to the satisfaction of Frank Rini, a Japanese, yesterday, when Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Harry D. Becker arrested him on a charge of killing a deer out of season, produced a fellow-officer with a search warrant and searched a "green" hide on the premises.

Justice Webber of Santa Monica promptly pronounced \$100 as upon the culprit, who got busy with the telephone and raised the money

among his kin. The offense committed north of Santa Monica, acting upon information furnished by a local hunter, and gathered evidence that the deer was killed by a person who is said to be a persistent hunter as done by Japanese, in a quarry out of season to the deer deer are among the most prized of the deer.

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OVERS DISPUTED OVER A DANCE.

South Misunderstood and Deed at Pasadena.

Pasadena Society Girl's Fight Becomes Desperate.

Engineer Killed by Blowing of Heavy Pipe Cap.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PASADENA, Feb. 10.—Carlos Romero, who committed suicide Tuesday night on the steps of the Antonio Horcasitas home, was the son of a mother's consent for Miss Horcasitas to marry him with a young man could not wait for a romance to become a tragedy.

Carlos Romero, who was a clerk at the First National Bank, had been engaged to Miss Horcasitas, a daughter of the late Antonio Horcasitas, who was a prominent citizen of Pasadena.

But this statement failed to convince him and he told Mrs. Horcasitas that unless she gave her consent, he would not marry her.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

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Lead at Pasadena.Society Girl's Fiance
Becomes Desperate.Killed by Blowing off
of Heavy Pipe Cap.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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Mrs. Hernandez, who was a clerk in

the Pasadena National Bank.

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TRY TO LIMIT
SAFETY ZONE.Bathing Suit Must not Shrink
too Far, Say Solons.Long Beach Officials Seeking to
Forestall Fashion.Fire Chief Gets Better Offer in
Another Big City.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 9.—Taking

time by the forelock, Commissioner

James H. Williams and City Attorney

Hoodenmyer are conferring on a

bathing suit ordinance. They desire

to save work and heartburning on the

part of summer girls who are already

creating stunning beach costumes. Mr.

Williams is Commissioner of Public

Safety, and in order that the public

may be entirely safe, he intends to

regulate the length, breadth and

thickness of bathing suits.

The latter part of last summer, the

commissioner noticed, the skirts of

many bathing suits grew shorter and

shorter, whether from natural shrink-

age, or the trail of Dame Fashion.

Long Beach is as liberal as other

beaches in this respect, but the Com-

missioner believes that there should

be a limit on the distance between

bathing skirt and knees. On the other

hand, long, clinging skirts impede the

movements and unnecessarily drape

the natural beauty of the wearer.

The City Attorney is a bachelor, and

says he knows nothing about bathing

suits. He therefore has passed the

FEET IN GRAVE;
PUT ON WINGS.Alas, Poor Yorick's Bones Give
Out Metallic Rings.Missing Fees and Tombstones
Fly with Sexton.Compton Street Situation
Improved with Oil.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPTON, Feb. 9.—Digging graves

in Compton on a commission basis is

not an altogether exciting or lucra-

tive occupation. Especially has busi-

ness been dull of late.

The people of Compton, as in most

rural communities, are quite healthy.

Barring accidents, the deaths that oc-

cur are few and far between.

So, O. W. Jarl, for several years sec-

retary of the Woodlawn Cemetery of

Compton, who depends upon the num-

ber of persons who expire for a liv-

ing, decided that since he was the

one that dug the graves, all the money

paid him for such purposes by relatives

of the departed ones should go into

his own pocket. He is also alleged to

have sold monuments belonging to

others.

In addition to accepting money for

the digging of graves that should have

been turned in to the cemetery com-

pany's treasury, he is also alleged to

have sold lots and monuments that

did not belong to him, and pocketing

the money.

Leaving in his wake unpaid room

and board bills, and borrowed ac-

NOTED EMPIRE BUILDER
PASSES AT MONROVIA.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MONROVIA, Feb. 9.—Jonathan

Bentley Harris, builder of em-

pires and of railroads, a man

whose name is intimately connected

with the greatest development stories

of the Southwest, died at his home,

No. 447 West Hillcrest avenue, at 7

o'clock this morning from apoplexy.

He was 51 years old.

He leaves his widow, living in this

city, and a daughter, Mrs. W. N.

Ramsey of Westover, Va. Funeral

services will be held at the Renaker

chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. in charge

of the local Masonic Lodge, of which

Mr. Harris was a member. Interment

will be in the family plot at Oakland.

Mr. Harris had an international

reputation as a railroad builder. He

built the Central Pacific and Southern

Pacific lines from Bakersfield south

to the Colorado River, including the

Tehachapi Pass with its seventeen

tunnels in fourteen miles of track.

He built lines for the Northern Pa-

cific, the California and Oregon, and

came to Cuba constructed an impor-

tant road on that island. For this

work he received a substantial reward

and the praise of the government.

In Guatemala, Mr. Harris construct-

ed a line for the Southern Pacific, us-

Valentine Day
SuggestionsLet your St. Valentine's day remembrance
not only bear your message of friendship,
but be a useful and beautiful gift token.
Perhaps one of these will be appropriate.

For LADIES

Dainty enameled
cologne bottleEnameled powder
boxesPerfume disc for
purse or vanityNew model combi-
nation vanity and
card caseEnameled top hat
pins

Perfume container

For GENTLEMEN

Thin model card
case for even-
ing wearPaper safety match
box

Good luck key ring

Belts with sterling
buckle

Flat cigar cutters

Cigar lighter 100%
efficient

Up-to-date calendar

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—Headache

—Nervousness

—Mental fatigue

These are the danger signs—a warning to you

to have your eyes examined and to make certain

whether or not you need glasses. Do not neglect

them, but consult a State registered Optometrist,

and for your own satisfaction, know exactly the

condition of your eyes, at once.

—You pay no doctor's fee

By coming here you do not pay the usual

Resolve
to SucceedThrow off the handicap of
petty ills that make you
grouchy, listless and de-
pressed. Get at the root of
your ailments—clear your
digestive system of impu-
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order—keep it healthy withBEECHAM'S
PILLSThey act promptly on the
stomach, liver and bowels,
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Scenes at El Centro

When the Southern Pacific bought the canal system Tuesday. Above is Re-

ceiver Holabird as auctioneer; center, representatives of creditors and of

the Imperial Irrigation district, including, left to right, J. Ross Stuart,

attorney water company, district No. 1; W. B. Matthews, attorney for

receiver; W. H. Wadsworth, assistant attorney for receiver; H. I. Kit-

tlesby, auditor's department Espee; Eugene S. Ives, Irving Walker and

Guy V. Shoup, attorneys for Espee; Col. W. H. Holabird, receiver; Frank

McIver, assistant secretary Imperial Irrigation district; Walter K. Ham-

ilton, president; Jack Bennett, director; C. M. Barry, secretary; G. R.

Rockwood, chief engineer and manager; C. W. Brockman, director; and

J. Arthur McBride, director Imperial Irrigation district; E. J. McCallen,

auditor for the receiver, and Porter N. Ferguson, director Irrigation dis-

trict. Below, left to right, is Col. Holabird, receiving the check for

\$475,468.73 from the Espee's representative, Attorney Eugene S. Ives.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

SUBSTANTIAL NET GAINS
MADE IN THE WAR LIST.

Early Dullness Gives Way to Heavy Buying Which Forces Nearly the Whole List Up—Coppers are Foremost in the Operations with Steel a Close Competitor. High Pressure in Industrial Lines Confirmed.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lack of buying power, implying continued abatement of public interest, was once more the dominant feature of today's market, which was dull and circumscribed up to the last hour, when a wide and general demand for leading shares resulted in numerous substantial net gains. On the whole coppers were foremost in the day's operations, but as well as American Car, General Electric, Westinghouse and other equipment makers featured the war issues at gains of 1 to 2 points, while various unclassified shares as well as utilities like Western Union and Mackay companies gained as much. This betterment was partly offset by intermittent weakness in oil, motor, harvester corporation, Cuban American Sugar, United States Industrial Alcohol, Republic's Gas, the latter losing 3/4 at 100 1/2 on rumors of a cut in the dividend at next quarterly meeting. The rally was on much lost ground later, but was substantiated to the more speculative stocks, but New York Central, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and New York, Chicago and St. Louis preferred were active and strong, the latter rising 5/8 on assumption of the full 5 per cent dividend. The rally was at its

STOCK AND BOND
SALES COMPARED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—In comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE		Pittsburgh Market.	
TIMES, Feb. 9.—Furteen car loads of apples and lemons sold. Market is lower on both oranges and lemons. Cloudy.		IF DRY WIND—SLEAZES DOWNING. 157 CARS OF APPLES AND 100 CARS OF LEMONS. Feb. 9.—Lemons sold. Market easier on navels, steady on lemons.	
NAVELS.		NAVELS.	
Euclid, Growers Fl. Co.	2.85	Good, Benchley Fl. Co.	2.70
Uplanders, Growers Fl. Co.	2.80	Wine Winner, Covina Higin Groves.	3.00
Rosemont, Growers Fl. Co.	2.40	Red Winner, Covina Higin Groves.	2.85
Euclid, Growers Fl. Co.	2.85	Tex. S.T. Ex.	2.85
Plain Eden, Growers Fl. Co.	2.50	Parlet, Or. Ex.	2.85
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.80	Cardinal, Or. Ex.	2.90
Euclid, Growers Fl. Co.	2.85	S.A. Brand, Or. Ex.	2.90
Golden Orange, Imp. A.H.	2.85	Belt, B.H. Ex.	2.95
Golden Orange, A.H. Ex.	2.60	Carro Amans, A.H. Ex.	2.85
Euclid, Growers Fl. Co.	2.85		
Harro, S.A. Ex.	2.50	LEMONS.	
Parlet, S.A. Ex.	2.00	Los Fuenos, C.S. Co.	3.40
Euclid, Growers Fl. Co.	2.85	Montecito	3.00
Cardinal, Or. Ex.	2.25	Windsor, S.T. Ex.	4.30
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	2.85	Wenderson,	4.40
Trail, Imp. O.K. Ex.	2.25	Joy	4.40
Crest, Imp. O.K. Ex.	2.25		
Victor, O.K. Ex.	2.95		
Crest, O.K. Ex.	2.60		
Russ Jay, O.K. Ex.	2.40		
Black Crusader, Imp. A.C.G. Ex.	2.85		
Black Crusader, A.C.G. Ex.	2.75		
Florence, Covina Ex.	2.85		
Veneta, Covina Ex.	2.60		
Tallyho, S.B. Ex.	2.75		
Volante, S.B. Ex.	2.85		
Delly, Imp. Covina Ex.	2.85		
Gladiol, Imp. Covina Ex.	2.55		
UPLANDERS.			
Uplanders	\$3.45		
Rosemont	2.85		
Uplanders Wreath	2.85		
Uplanders	2.75		
Cabaniere	3.25		
Moore	3.75		
Young Horn	3.25		
Trail	3.75		

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(NOT DIRECT WINE—KECKLER'S DISPATCH.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—[Market
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NAVELS.
Iris, D.M. Ex. \$2.25

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A school of merit and refinement.
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An out-of-door school. 1749 La Brea Avenue. Boarding and Day School. College Preparatory. General advanced and secretarial courses. Music, Art, Dances, Science and Art. Physical Training. Circular on application. Phone 31264. Miss Louise Knappen, Principal.

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Legal.

more than six months after the date of the said coupon for payment at said CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, and the interest thereon is still due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, there was filed with said trustee, on the 28th day of October, 1911, a declaration by the owners and holders of the said bonds, that the principal of said bonds then outstanding to the effect that default has been made in the

months after notice was aforesaid it shall be lawful for the trustee to sell and dispose of all and singular the premises and the interest therein, together with any part thereof, by public auction in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on such terms as to credits, partial credits and security for payments as the trustee may think proper, and to publish the same in the time and place of such sale or sales by advertisements printed once a day for

April 1st, 1918, as evidenced by coupon No. 18, attached to said bonds, and further that said bonds were not paid for, or for a period of more than six months last past, and electing to exercise the option provided in said bonds to the effect that it seemed so to declare, and declaring the full amount of the principal of said bonds to be immediately due and payable, in accordance with the term of said bonds, the said trustees have caused the same to be advertised to be sold by public auction, and have caused the same to be sold by public auction, as provided in said trust deed, and that the said trustees proceeded to do so, and have caused the same to be sold by public auction, as provided in said trust deed, and

WHEREAS, the holder or holders of the majority in amount of the principal of said bonds now outstanding has in writing notified the said trustees that he or they intend to exercise the option provided in said bonds to the effect that it seemed so to declare, and declaring the full amount of the principal of said bonds to be immediately due and payable, in accordance with the term of said bonds, and have caused the same to be advertised to be sold by public auction, and have caused the same to be sold by public auction, as provided in said trust deed, and

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by reason of the premises recited and by virtue of the power conferred upon him or them by the said public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, on the 25th day of October, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. of said date, at the Fifth Street entrance of the City of Los Angeles, California, and at the corner of Spring Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, the interest conveyed by said bonds to the City of Los Angeles to the real property therein described, situated in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California, will be sold, as described as follows:

[illegible]

WHEREAS, more than sixty days have elapsed since the date of the service of said written notice, as aforesaid; and WHEREAS, none of the indebtedness incurred by said trust deed now due and payable, and none of the fees, expenses and advances of the trustee have been paid except that bonds amounting to \$6,000.00 have been paid; and WHEREAS, the said deed of trust further provides that no fee be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal or interest when due, and such default should continue for a period of six

months to said bonds, the expenses of said sale and the expenses and fees in said trust, including the compensation of the trustee, in the sum of \$3025.00.

Terms of sale, cash, in United States gold coin.

Dated, February 24, 1914.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,

Trustee
(SEAL) **By W. H. ALLEN,**
President
By C. F. CLARK,
Secretary.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

WITHHOLDS RULING
IN DIVORCE CASE.SAN QUENTIN PRISONER MAY
DIVULGE THE TRUTH.

Strange Charges Made by Father
Against His Son and Wife Cause
Court to Hesitate About Granting
a Decree, Fearing Convulsions to
Secure Evidence.

The sensational Smith divorce suit, one of the most unusual ever tried in the courts, was concluded yesterday, but not decided, although Judge Wood commented on the case. While the court said he would find that the charge made by Joiner P. Smith, connecting Archie Smith, his son by a former marriage, with Mrs. Adelaide Smith, the boy's stepmother, is true, the question whether Mr. Smith is to be given a decree of divorce will depend upon circumstances.

"Reading between the lines," the court said, "it would seem that Mr. Smith is entitled to very little consideration at the hands of the court. If the evidence shows there has been connivance or a corrupt consent, the decree, of course, will have to be denied."

The matter was continued until Friday to determine whether it will be necessary to bring Alexander from San Quentin and examine him with the view of ascertaining connivance between Mr. Smith and his son. Judge Wood took Archie, who is 11 years old, into his chambers and questioned him closely on this line.

"My reason for examining him was," said the court, "to ascertain to my own satisfaction whether or not his father knew about this misconduct and whether the son had been apprized about it before-hand."

Archie admitted his wrongdoing, but Mrs. Smith strenuously denied it. She wept as she left the stand, after relating her husband's alleged cruelties. She told how he had struck her in the side as she lay asleep; how he had taken her by the throat and choked her, and how she had fought back in self-defense.

She also told how Mr. Smith, while she was in Vancouver, ostensibly started for Oklahoma, but went to Dallas, and in 1913 filed suit for divorce without notifying her. This suit failed, as the court denied Mr. Smith a decree.

Sol Alexander, who may enlighten the court on the material point upon which a decree could be denied Mr. Smith, was selected to serve the present divorce papers on Mrs. Smith. He was also one of the three persons who are alleged to have gone to the Smith home and peered through the window at the so-called love-making of Archie and his stepmother. Alexander is serving time for impersonating a Federal officer.

NOT EXPLAINED.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED.

Why John Cameron McDonald, general agent for the Standard Oil Company in Mexico, sent his wife and children back to the United States; why, when she did not leave from him, and returned to Mexico City with the children, braving the terrors of the war, she found he had rented their home and told her she could not stay, was not explained yesterday when Mrs. Anna Tuttle McDonald asked for a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

Mrs. McDonald said she did not know why Mr. McDonald no longer cared for her; Duncan McDonald, her husband's father, said he did not know, except that his son told him he would not live with his wife any longer, and Mrs. Gertrude Abel, Mrs. McDonald's sister-in-law, said she was in ignorance. She testified that her visit to her brother in Mexico was shortened because she found lack of harmony in the Mexico City home.

The McDonalds were married in Mexico City, December 22, 1906. They have two children, Gertrude and Marian. The evidence showed that Mr. McDonald had supported his wife and children through his father, but gave nothing to his wife. It was also in evidence that she borrowed various things from her wealthy relatives for her support while the children were in a Pasadena boarding school.

A pathetic incident of the trial was the reading by the court of an excerpt of a letter written by Gertrude to her father.

"I would like for Xmas a little raincoat and a camera, and I would like a little neck fur and an umbrella and a little bag with a powder puff," she wrote. She is 11 years old. The father asked his sister to buy these gifts for Gertrude and duplicate them for Marian.

Judge Wood granted the decree on the grounds of desertion, although he confessed the evidence was not strong, and he ordered the continuance of \$150 paid by the father for the support of the little girl.

LACKS DISCRETION.

TONGUE LEADS TO JAIL.

The seal of Marie Walker, a 17-year-old ward of the juvenile court, ran away with her discretion yesterday, when she attempted to shield Ira Sprague, who is charged with violating his probation. As a witness for the State the girl testified she had conducted herself with Sprague. Deputy District Attorney McCartney said it was evident she was not telling the truth, and advised that she be committed to jail.

Miss Walker turned loose on Judge Reeve, the bailiff, court clerk and every one in hearing. Her epithets were not chosen, but effective. Bailiff Clark Reader and Probation Officer Mrs. Jennie Cope asked the girl and rushed her out of the courtroom to the County Jail.

The capture of the couple resulted from a letter Miss Walker wrote to a girl friend in Colorado. In this letter she told of having gone out with Sprague.

REVIVES OLD STORY.

DESERPTION IS PROVED.

"He stayed out at night. Finally he would not go to bed. He left me alone at a time. I learned he was going with another woman. He told me he was going out on the road. I tried to persuade him not to go, but he said he had lost financially. I offered to sell my little business and help him, but he told me he wanted to pick up his law himself. He left me April 4, 1914. I have not seen him since, and he has not written to me."

Mrs. Margaret Bradley, who is widely known in this city, where she has lived twenty years, was overcome by emotion as she told her plaintive story to Judge Finlayson yesterday. Eleven years ago she married Fred L. Bradley, a theatrical man. The di-

voice papers were served on him in Memphis.

The other woman's name was not mentioned, but last September the press carried the name of Fred L. Bradley in connection with the tragic death of Miss Marguerite Favar, the actress in this city.

DRIVER BLAMELESS.

DAMAGES ARE DENIED.

Mrs. Frances E. Paul lost her \$75,000 damage suit against Frank D. Goodhue, for the death of her son, James Wallace Toberman, who was struck by Mr. Goodhue's automobile near San Bernardino, December 22, 1914. Judge Jackson yesterday gave judgment for Mr. Goodhue, holding that the latter's chauffeur was not guilty of gross negligence and that the accident could not have been averted.

The evidence showed that the lad ran across the street after his hat, which had been blown off by the wind.

Mrs. Paul sought to offer in evidence a will, under the terms of which her son would have inherited a large estate if he had lived to a certain age.

IN CONTEMPT.

ATTORNEY COMMITTED.

E. M. Barnes, an attorney, was found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Wood yesterday, and ordered committed to the County Jail for three days. Mrs. Jennie Benson, his client, in a damage suit against R. M. Campbell, for injuries she alleged sustained in a West street theater, was fined \$50, but the fine was suspended.

Attorney Barnes violated the instructions of the court when the parties to the suit having been ordered to stay away from the theater while the jury in the case was inspecting the scene of the accident, he accompanied Mrs. Benson to the theater and she pointed out to the jury where she had tripped and fallen.

The attorney explained that he had tried to avoid the jury, and did not willfully disobey the court. He gained some notoriety recently by filing a divorce complaint in rhyme and, when cited for contempt, replying likewise in rhyme, holding that there was no law prohibiting jingles in law suits.

Incidentally, the jury found against Mrs. Benson in her damage suit.

CHANGE OF LAW.

TECHNICALITY SAVES.

A technically freed Charles Smith, a boy charged with "joy-riding" in the borrowed machine of Eugene H. Wald, when he came before Judge Craig yesterday. The District Attorney's office filed a felony charge against the boy and was proceeding to prosecute along that line when the attorney for the defendant called attention to the fact that the 1913 law, making "joy-riding" in the automobile of another person a felony had been repealed. The new statute provided that the offense is merely a misdemeanor, punishable by no more than ninety days in the County Jail. Judge Craig ruled that the charge be filed merely a misdemeanor, he could have made "joy-riding" in the matter, and ordered the boy dismissed.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

TRACES ELOPER. Notified by wire that his wife had abandoned her home at Parsons, Kan., Ira R. Land, a railway conductor, testified in his divorce suit before Judge Finlayson yesterday that he left his train and hurried home. He said he traced his wife and a man to Kansas City, where he secured their arrest. Since then he has not seen his wife, and the couple have two children, one of whom was 1 year old when Mrs. Land alleged to have abandoned them. The decree was granted.

MANSLAUGHTER. Jose Garza, charged with the slaying of Marcelino Ramirez on October 4, 1915, as the result of a drunken row, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Craig's court yesterday afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Hogan prosecuted the case and Sentence will be imposed on Monday, and on the advice of the jury will be for manslaughter instead of murder.

CANT FIND HER. Vonnle Platsted, who charged her mother-in-law, Annie Platsted Ewing, and the latter's daughter-in-law, and son, Judge Ewing and Chalmers Ewing, with alienating the love and affection of her husband, Lyndon Platsted, and demanded \$25,000 in a suit, was not in Judge Thomas's court yesterday when the suit was called, and it went off calendar. Fredericks, Hanna & Musgrove, who represent the defendants, stated that Mrs. Platsted could not be found. It is also claimed that Mr. Platsted is out of town.

INCORPORATIONS. Pacific Coast Dry Goods Company, Incorporated, H. C. Chapman, J. P. Armstrong, H. A. McNelly, W. A. Ryan and William H. Flint; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$50,000. Johnston Realty Corporation, Incorporated, R. Johnston, O. Johnston and D. Johnston; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Publishing Film Company, Incorporated, Walter F. Dunn, W. D. Grafton, C. S. Harrison, Edward Grafton and J. H. Hamilton; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$50,000.

HOW ABOUT THE MONEY?

New County Jobs Held up by a Per-

manent Question.

"Where is the money coming from for the operation of the new department?" asked Supervisor Pridham when the proposed establishment of a nursery plant for the propagation of seedling trees to be operated under the supervision of County Forester Finlayson, was proposed. The Forester also requested the creation of a new position that of nursery superintendent, with salary ranging from \$50 to \$100 a month, and the hiring of all necessary laborers by that official to carry on the work. Supervisor Hamilton immediately urged the passage of the resolution, but did not succeed in securing it. Forester Finlayson was invited to appear at the next Monday morning session of the board and more fully explain his proposition.

COST DECREASES.

The cost of producing crushed rock at the camp of the unemployed, near Claremont, is decreasing each month, according to the January report of operations, filed yesterday with the Board of Supervisors by Superintendent of Charities Martin. There were 2246 tons of rock crushed by hand at a cost of \$7578 for labor, with a supervision cost of \$451. This makes the net cost per ton \$6.64 cents this month against \$1.17 cent in December and \$1.48 cent in November.

UTILITIES BOARD TO
ASK FOR COUNSEL.SPECIAL ATTORNEY NECESSARY
FOR GAS-RATE CASE.

Power Bureau Refuses to Release
Deputy Assigned to the Work and
President Lane Will Ask Council
to Provide Legal Assistance Im-

Members of the City Council will hold a conference today with President Lane of the Utilities Board to discuss the advisability of employing a special counsel for the Utilities Board to handle the gas rate case, which comes before the State Railroad Commission March 13. President Lane will ask for an appropriation of \$500 for legal services in the case, which he believes to be one of the most important that has been presented by the Utilities Board.

The board of public works for city departments has been fought vigorously by City Attorney Stephens, who has maintained that all legal questions should be referred to the City Attorney's office. A few days ago Attorney Stephens announced that W. B. Himrod, deputy City Attorney, who has been assigned to the power bureau in the Edison valuation case, now pending, had been named to handle the gas case for the Utilities Board. The power bureau refused yesterday to release Mr. Himrod, and notified President Lane of the Utilities Board that Mr. Himrod will be so busy with the Edison case that he will have no time to attend to the gas case.

"We don't care particularly who assigns the attorney to handle the gas case or who may be, so long as he is big enough for the job and can give the time necessary to the case," said President Lane yesterday. "We are anxious, though, to see that somebody is assigned to the case right away, for this fight for a natural gas rate is one that cannot be handled properly by any attorney on earth unless he can give the time necessary to familiarize himself with the case and the situation generally. If a man is assigned to the case tomorrow he would have to work night and day to get ready to present it March 13, when the hearing opens. The City Council will give \$15,000 for a valuation of gas properties and this case looks like the only possible chance to realize on that investment."

ROAD POLITICS.

COUNCIL HOLDS THE REINS.

If perchance, any politics creeps into the matter of road building or repairs, the City Council will hold the reins. The City Council proposes to have the last word and all the preceding words on the distribution of the \$25,000 road fund for immediate repairs of roads in the county. This was made certain yesterday by the passage of a resolution permitting the City Engineer to use \$100,000 of the \$250,000 fund for damage and setting aside the whole amount received from the county for the improvement of "certain roads, streets and boulevards in the San Fernando Valley." The Council's control of the situation is made sure by a clause which says that all these improvements are to be done under the Council, and the Board of Public Works is instructed not to issue any instructions to the City Engineer to make any repairs or alterations in the San Fernando district unless instructed so to do by the Council.

The Board of Public Works is permitted, however, to divide the San Fernando district into such road districts as may be convenient in carrying out the road building and repair work, but may be authorized by the Council. Incidentally, the Council takes another rap at the Board of Public Works by instructing the City Engineer to report direct to the Council with a list of streets in the San Fernando district that, in his opinion, should be improved by the road fund.

Money on the Floor.

City Treasurer Powell told the Board of Public Works yesterday that he is tired of seeing anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000 flying around on the floor of the vault at the City Hall and he believes two or three good strongboxes and two chest of drawers will enable him to take better care of the city funds. The building inspector estimates the boxes will cost about \$110 and the chest of drawers \$100. The Council for an appropriation today.

Council Hears Protest.

The Council listened to a minority protest yesterday against the Pierce-avenue sanitary sewer and the protests were denied. It was decided, however, to postpone presentation of the final ordinance for the work until next August. Protests against the improvement of Adams drive, between Avenue Sixty-one and Phillips way, were also denied. No protests were granted and proceedings abandoned for the improvement of Fountain avenue, between Vine and Seward streets.

For Street Sprinkling.

The Council authorized the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for five motor street sprinklers for a period of four years, but a string was attached to the Board's action by the Council requiring the Board of Public Works to furnish the Council with a list of bids before awarding any contract. The motor sprinklers will be rented on a per diem basis, with driver, and the specifications will include various combinations of size of tanks and speed of motors.

Civil Service Election.

William T. Craig was elected president of the Civil Service Commission yesterday, succeeding Mrs. D. C. McCann. George I. Cochran, who by virtue of his position as vice-president of the Civil Service Commission, was re-elected. In the apportionment of the Civil Service Commission work, Mrs. McCann will have charge of the general office, Mr. L. Robinson will look after the clerical and medical work and Louis M. Cole will have charge of inspection and labor.

Municipal Palanquin.

Whenever a city automobile is involved in a traffic accident hereafter, the driver must make a special report similar to reports now required from owners of private machines involved in a collision. These reports are to be made out on special blanks ordered by the City Council yesterday and the drivers will be required to report in full all damage to city machines.

To Protect Cabins.

The Arroyo Seco Canyon Protective Association, which has decided to maintain an armed patrol to protect summer cabins from robbers, elected the following officers last night: P. B. Daugherty, president; A. C. Way, vice-president; O. L. Oshausen, secretary and treasurer; Paul Judson, A. C. Way and William Norgood, trustees.

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Service Stations
of
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of Quality

oil yesterday and the request of the Board of Public Works for an ordinance permitting the additional billboards was filed.

The Board of Public Works will ask the Council today to amend the motion picture ordinance to permit private educational institutions to exhibit motion pictures under the same regulations as now govern the showing of pictures in public schools.

The appointment of James H. Pope as City Police Court Defender, made last Monday by Mayor Sebastian, was confirmed by unanimous vote of the City Council yesterday.

Segregation.

GIRLS OF WHITTIER
SCHOOL WILL MOVE.NEW INSTITUTION AT VENTURA
IS ABOUT COMPLETED.

Construction of Buildings Delayed
by Recent Storm but Placing of
Seeds in Separate Locations will
Soon be a Fact for State's Juvenile
Wards.

The board of trustees of the California State School for Girls held a meeting yesterday at Whittier and made arrangements for contract work for buildings and furnishings at the new school quarters being erected at Ventura.

Because of recent washouts on roads, hauling of building materials has been impossible, and construction work somewhat delayed, but there are now completed a hospital and two of the group of two-story detached dormitories. Much of the furnishings is in place and members of the board yesterday expressed the belief that the removal of the girls from the Whittier State School to the new school at Ventura can be effected within a few weeks. The school at Whittier will then be maintained for boys only, which was the original intention.

The Ventura State School is located on the main boulevard, about two miles northwest of that city. The State owns the 100 acres, and the location is said to be ideal.

The buildings for which provision has already been made will provide accommodations for eighty girls. It is expected the staff of the present girls' department of the Whittier school will go to the new location, and that the present staff of the school in studies or regular work of this change of location.

The trustees of the new school are Mrs. D. Q. Stephens, Santa Monica, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Foster, Ventura; Mrs. Seward Simons, South Pasadena, and Mrs. L. B. Hogue, Ventura. All were present at yesterday's meeting and made a general inspection of the school, at the invitation of Supt. Nellis.

Watchful.

BENEFITS OIL USERS.

Independent Petroleum Marketers at
Annual Meeting Review Work in
Interest of Producers and
Consumers—Better Gas-
oline One Result.

The Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association held its annual meeting and luncheon yesterday and received the annual report of Secretary H. H. Maxson, in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the organization during the first year of its activity. The following board of directors was named: F. R. Kellogg, H. S. Botford, Samuel Fleisher, L. G. Holton, B. Gilmore, A. E. Maynard, G. B. Gallagher. Mr. Kellogg was afterwards elected president; Mr. Botford, vice-president, and Mr. Maxson was re-elected secretary and manager of the association.

Councilman Topham, a former member of the association, was toastmaster at the luncheon, given at the Broadway Department Store grill.

Secretary Maxson reported that the association has established friendly relations among the independent oil men in a manner that has been of benefit to all. He said the organization has been successful in a campaign for more thorough inspection of gasoline on the retail market throughout the city.

President Handley of the Board of Public Works and members of the new board of directors responded to toasts.

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Lunches
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Men! Save on Suits
Today will be the best time to save

—Remember that many of these suits were formerly marked \$25.00!

—The economy here stands out in bold letters.

—The styles are smart, the materials are those most in demand right now, and the tailoring is the best—suits for all 'round good service!—Sizes 34 to 44—suits at \$18.00.

(Hamburger's Men's Store—Main Floor—Today)

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs } \$17.95
—A limited quantity—in the popular 9x12-ft. size.

—A special companion value for our February Furniture Sale—buy rugs at a saving, while furnishing your home.

—High-grade deep, luxurious pile rugs; a few in patterns of tan and olive green, and some in pretty delft blues and all-over Persian effects—\$17.95.

9x12 ft. Fine Wilton Rugs, \$39.50

—They're new—drumdy woven, with a very deep pile, runs that'll wear a life time. Handsome patterns for living room, dining room and den—\$39.50.

Bigelow Body Brussels Rugs

—An advance shipment—new and beautiful patterns. Prices range from \$27.50 to \$39.50.

27x36-in. Rugs, \$27.50

22x34-in. Rugs, \$22.50

14x20-in. Rugs, \$14.50

11x17-in. Rugs, \$11.50

8x12-in. Rugs, \$8.50

6x9-in. Rugs, \$6.50

4x6-in. Rugs, \$4.50

3x5-in. Rugs, \$3.50

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Marquisette Curtains—A Sale!

—A new shipment just received—dainty curtains for spring and summer, priced for your economy as another feature in our February Sale.

Curtains, \$1.35 pr.

—White and Arabian; some silk hemstitched, others with hemstitch and pearl edges.

Curtains, \$1.50 pr.

—Silk hemstitched, with Cluny hem edges; in white and Arabian tint—extra quality.

50c Curtain Nets, 45-inch, 35c

—Best net weave, in white, ivory and Arabian, 45 inches wide—35c yard.

Silkosheen } 20c

—A New Drapery

—Dainty, light weight drapery, with a silken luster, in pretty variety effects in new color combination; also suitable for comfortable covering—20c yard.

Cretonnes } 30c

—New Patterns

—Light or dark grounds, with dainty floral and foliage overprints—ideal patterns for the complete bedroom draperies—30c yard.

Sheer Curtain } 25c

Etamine

—Neat and attractive—dainty, with hemstitched, in white, ivory and Arabian—25c yard.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Recapture the Old Joy
Of Living

HAS life lost its zest? Do you suffer pretty constantly from nervous depression—"the blues?"

Very often this state of things is brought on by poor elimination. Constipation is the underlying cause of many a case of "nerves" as any doctor will tell you.

Once get rid of constipation permanently and you will be amazed at the transformation in your health and spirits.

Laxatives and cathartics won't cure you of constipation. They give only temporary relief and tend to form a habit which is exceedingly dangerous.

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It is not a laxative but a lubricant. Being entirely mechanical in its action it may be taken in any quantity without harm.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—

The submarine E-3 at the

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